YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

THE LOWELL SUN

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JOUBERT IS DEAD

HIS LOSS

A Severe Blow to the Boer Cause

He Had Been Ill for Some Time—Russia Puts 250,000 Troops in Field—Olivier's Feat Applauded—Other Dispatches

LORENZO MARQUES, March 28—Gen. Joubert is dead.

GEN. JOUBERT'S ILLNESS REPORTED.

PRETORIA, Monday, March 26—General Joubert is confined to his bed and is seriously ill.

THE DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT, IT WILL BE NOTICED, IS DATED TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

CZAR MASSING TROOPS IN SOUTH RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MARCH 28.—5 A. M. THE STANDARD GIVES DOUBLE LEADED PROMINENCE TO THE FOLLOWING DESPATCH FROM ODESSA:

"THERE CAN NO LONGER BE ANY DOUBT AS TO THE OBJECT OF THE WAR-LIKE PREPARATIONS NOW BEING COMPLETED IN RUSSIA. NEARLY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MOBILIZED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE. THE BLACK SEA SQUADRON, WITH TRANSPORTS, IS HELD IN INSTANT READINESS.

"THE TENSION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ST. PETERSBURG AND THE SUBLIME PORTE BECOMES EVERY DAY MORE ACUTE. THE POSITION IS LOOKED UPON WITH THE GRAVEST APPREHENSION.

"IF THE OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT, SUPPORTED BY GERMANY, SHOULD PROVE STUBBORNLY INTRACTABLE WITH REGARD TO RUSSIA'S CONCESSIONARY DEMANDS IN ASIA-MINOR, SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS MUST INEVITABLY ENSUE. THE RUSSIAN GARRISONS IN THE CAUCAUS AND ALONG THE ARMENIAN FRONTIER HAVE BEEN INCREASED FOUR-FOLD AND EQUIPPED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE."

BOER FORCES ARE SHOWING UP WELL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—1 a. m.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party, estimated at 400, is believed by the British officers at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert says:

"If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier."

He will have done it within 15 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength.

Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand.

If Olivier gets through to Kronstadt with even 3000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributed in part to the worn-out condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly dislocated by the loss at Riet river before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train and, in addition to this, the army with which he purposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements.

Ten thousand transports, cavalry, and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape Town during this and next week. It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in 10 days.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4001 who have been invalided home.

DUTCH LOYALTY NOT SINCERE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—The Morning Post has the following dated March 26, from Burghersdorp:

"Dutch lip loyalty is now very strong and the Dutch are trembling over one another in efforts to give information to the British authorities. Real loyalty, however, will be a plant of slow growth in these districts.

"I have travelled with Sir Alfred Milner and I believe his policy toward the rebels favors tempering justice with mercy."

SHIPLEY CASE

WENT TO THE JURY THIS FORENOON.

The case of Shipley vs. Proctor, went to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning, and they were still out at 12 o'clock. The case now on is that of Fitzpatrick vs. Steele, Lawyers Bent and Atwood.

DEATHS

SWANSON—Christina W. Swanson, aged 57 years, died yesterday at her home in West Billerica. She was the wife of Magnus Swanson.

KIDDER—Mrs. Charlotte F. Kidder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Ripley, in North Chelmsford on Monday.

BROSNAN—Joseph F., infant son of Lieutenant of Police James Brosnan and wife, died Tuesday afternoon at their home, 121 Perry street.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

The Temple of Design wishes to inform the ladies that their grand millinery opening will take place Thursday and Friday of this week, every lady is cordially invited to attend, 14 Merrimack square, opposite car station.

PROMPT CAPTURE

Of a Pickpocket by Officer Burnett

THEIF GAVE NAME OF THOMAS BRIDGES

Admitted Stealing Pocketbook From Ellen Murray

VICTIM HAD JUST LEFT CENTRAL BLOCK

An Exciting Chase Through Central Street

Police Officer William C. Burnett is making quite a record of late in Lowell police circles. Only a short time ago he made a clever capture in Hurd street of a pair of runaway horses and last night almost in the same locality he effected the capture of a bold sneak thief.

"Stop, thief! Stop, thief!"

Such was the cry that excited a large crowd of pedestrians at about 8 o'clock on Central street.

The exclamations came from Ellen Murray of 26 Andover street, who was in hot haste after a young man who was fleeing from the vicinity of the Central block toward the old Boston & Maine depot with the woman's purse in his possession.

For a few moments the crowd failed to grasp the situation, then it took up the chase and when the fellow turned into the back alley in the rear of St. Paul's church, between Hurd and Warren street, fully 200 people were at his heels.

Officers Burnett, Maher and McCann were attracted by the crowd and they joined in the chase.

Being close pressed the fellow turned into a dark alley off Back Central street, and not being familiar with the obstructions of this particular alley, he tripped and fell and before he could recover Officer Burnett was upon him, quickly followed by the other officers.

The prisoner was taken to the police station, and searched, but the purse was not to be found. He admitted, however, that he had taken the woman's purse and said that he must have dropped it when he fell.

Officer McCann returned to the alley where he was arrested and found the pocketbook with the contents intact.

Shortly after the fellow's arrest the Murray woman called at the police station and identified the man and also the pocketbook and contents.

The Murray woman stated that she had called at the office of Dr. William F. Lawler in Central block to pay a bill, but finding the doctor very busy she came out and walked across the street, and then she felt a hand in her pocket, but it was too late to prevent the fellow snatching her purse.

"I had a $5 bill in the purse, and some small change," said she. "And I couldn't afford to stand by and see a fellow run off with it without saying something, so I just started after him and screamed, woman fashion. I should have never caught him if it hadn't been for the crowd and the officers."

At the keeper's desk in the police station the fellow gave the name of Thomas Bridges and said he was 20 years old.

He has a police record for drunkenness.

ARRESTED IN NASHUA.

The Nashua court room was filled with a curious crowd of people who had been witnesses of the arrest that took place Saturday afternoon on the street. Joseph Sloane of Lowell, a worthy representative of "Tod" Sloane, the noted jockey, came to town looking for beer and trouble. He evidently found plenty of the first, and the trouble came of its own volition. He became beastly drunk and wandered up an down, says the Nashua Press police reporter, the streets, daring the passers by to have bodies with him. No one seemed anxious to trouble the little 115 pounder but he made himself so offensive and his talk was so vile that Officer Buckham took him under his wing. This was just what Sloane was looking for. He kicked and punched the officer and resisted so that Chief Eaton, who was passing by, had to come to the officer's aid, and the two landed the little fellow in the station after much difficulty. He was arraigned on three complaints, drunk, indecent conduct and obstructing an officer. He pleaded guilty to the three, and was sentenced as follows: The fund $7.62 or 30 days for the drunk, $10 and costs or 60 days for indecent conduct, $15 and costs or 90 days for resisting the officer; in all 180 days, which he will have to spend at the county farm.

OFFICER BURNETT, Who With Officer Maher, Caught the Thief.

THE OFFICERS CHASING THE THIEF UP CENTRAL STREET.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Have you tried entire wheat flour? He grinds it.

WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Inspector of Wires.
City Hall, Lowell, Mass., Mar. 28, 1900.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell:

And now comes the Lowell Electric Light Corporation and respectfully petitions your honorable body for leave to set one pole to sustain the wires of its lines as follows:

One pole on the south side of Bartlett street, about 125 feet from High street.

And as in duty bound will ever pray,
The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.
(Signed) JAMES F. McELHOLM,
Inspector of Wires.

WANTED—First class pants and vest maker at once; good pay and steady job. M. Wilson, 247 Middlesex street.

You will want coal for some time yet. Place your order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, and get the best.

Remember the great horse sale at C. H. Plaisted & Co.'s stable, 27 Cushing street, Monday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

You Grow Rusty

As unconsciously as you grow old. If you're the most prominent man in your line of business, you ought to occupy the most conspicuous office in Lowell. No. 5, 2nd floor, Associate building, clean bright, cheerful surroundings; north light, all glass front. If you utilize to the fullest the advertising opportunities, the office is rent free. Ask janitor for key.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
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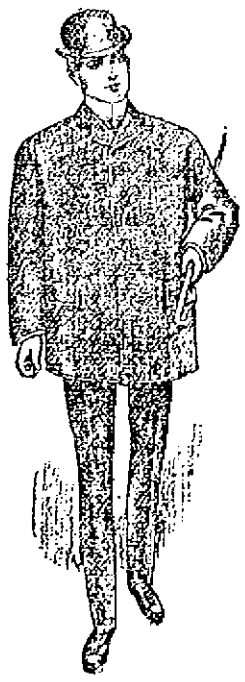
Office Open Day and Night.
Three Telephones. LOWELL, MASS.

PUTNAM & SON.

The new top coat.



In connection with the gray and black vicuna and cheviot spring overcoats we show today new lots of top coats for which a very decided demand has sprung up in New York. There's nothing so smart and natty as a covert coat, and it is evident that no other garment can displace it.

The new top coat from Rogers, Peet & Co. is very short, broad shouldered, with a loose back and high roll. The material a new shade of covert cloth to be found only in merchant tailor's hands. We have duplicated this style in our own new shades of coverts and whipcords and offer these short, snappy coats for $19.90, $13.45 and **$9.95**

Money Deposited in the Savings Department
—OF—
THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

On or before Tuesday, April 3, 1900, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from April 1, compounding semi-annually, in July and January.

BANKING ROOMS:

30 to 46 Middlesex Street, and 11 to 24 Post Office Avenue.

HOURS—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for the ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GEN. JOUBERT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BOER ARMY, DEAD

CZAR'S FLEET

Threatens the Peace of Japan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masango and is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

ALMOST A RIOT

Attempt to Hold Caucus in Santiago Failed.

COLOR LINE WAS ALMOST DRAWN

Colored Men Were in the Majority

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO, March 27.—A meeting convened by the various political factions last evening with a view of effecting an agreement on candidates for the approaching elections broke up in a riot.

At a caucus held a week ago a closely drawn color line was developed, but the present aspirants had worked hard to harmonize the warring sections, and they had called last night's meeting in the expectation of being able to nominate a satisfactory ticket.

There was an immense crowd in attendance and the proceedings at the outset were intensely patriotic.

The speakers repeatedly called attention to the reports of distress in Puerto Rico and exaggerated the conditions there under American administration.

When the time came for nominating candidates it became apparent that the colored element was largely predominant, and would absolutely control the meeting. The whites then became personal, and a fight was started which the police had difficulty in suppressing. Ultimately the meeting broke up in disorder.

Today many white Cubans announce their intention of organizing an annexation party. They say they would prefer the Cuban flag, but are not willing to submit to the Cuban negro control.

Much disappointment is felt in the American colony at the news that the Dolphin, with the senatorial commission, will not visit Santiago.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Has Been Asked to Appear for Cheaper Gas

Here is an important suggestion made to the Middlesex Woman's club by a Sun correspondent in the following communication:

Editor Lowell Sun:

I would like to have you ask the members of the Middlesex Woman's club, who have so interested themselves to the public welfare as to petition the city government in regard to the disposal of garbage, to go a step farther, and send a committee before the gas commission, which is soon to give a hearing in this city and ask for a reduction in the price of gas.

We who depend so much on it for cooking in the summer and who are obliged to be in the hot kitchens cannot afford to use much of it at the present rate, but could if the price were reduced. Thus I trust that these public-spirited women, who have done so much for local improvements, notably finding a place for the children out doors, will now appear in favor of a reduction in the price of gas, and enable the mothers of the children to have a cooler place indoors. By so doing, they will earn the gratitude of the HOUSEKEEPER.

The Grip

What Eminent Physicians Say As to Its Treatment

How to Prevent It—What to Do After the Grip.

Eminent physicians like Dr. George F. Shrady and Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York, agree that in an attack of the grip a cathartic should be given at the outset. The patient should then be kept warm and a doctor summoned.

The Best Cathartic

In cases of the grip is Hood's Pills, because, instead of weakening the system like other cathartics, they have a toning and strengthening effect. Their action is always certain and thorough and yet mild and gentle. After the grip, convalescence is very slow, and to recover the health-tone a tonic is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken with wonderful success as a building-up medicine. It creates a good appetite, overcomes the weak, languid, debilitated condition in which the grip leaves the system, and expels all germs of the disease.

To Prevent the Grip

You should avoid exposure in inclement weather, and keep your strength up, your blood in good condition and your digestive organs in regular action. The tonic and alterative effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla so happily meet these conditions that with the protection given by this medicine you need not fear the grip. It vitalizes and enriches the thin and impoverished blood, and it invigorates the kidneys and stimulates the liver so that they resume regular and healthy action. Be sure to get Hood's.

BIG MEETING

OF DELEGATES OF FRENCH-CANADIAN SOCIETIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 27.—The meeting of the delegates of the French-Canadian societies of New England was held in Woonsocket this afternoon.

During the forenoon, the committee appointed at the meeting in Holyoke a year ago, held a meeting and drafted resolutions to be presented to the convention at the afternoon session.

At a meeting in the afternoon Attorney Alphonse Gaulin was elected temporary chairman after Edouard Cadieux, chairman of the executive committee had called to order.

Mr. Gaulin made a short address to the meeting and was then elected permanent chairman.

The afternoon was devoted to a general discussion of the plans of the federation. Delegates were present from five different states in New York, there being about 200 in all.

After the close of the afternoon session the body will be entertained by a reception committee and again this evening the delegates will meet at which time they will elect the first supreme officers of the federation.

YOUTSEY ARRESTED

AS A SUSPECT IN GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—Detectives today arrested H. E. Youtsey, republican Auditor Sweeney's private secretary, as the man with the black moustache whom Golden mentioned in his testimony as the man to whom John Powers gave the key to the office of Caleb Powers. The warrant charges him with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor Goebel.

TRANSFER APPROVED

BY STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BELL CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The stockholders of the American Bell Telephone Co. today ratified the recommendation of the directors that the real estate and other property, except its ownership in the stock in the Long Distance Telephone company, be transferred to the American Telephone and Telegraph company. They also ratified the recommendation that two shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph stock be exchanged for each share of stock held in the American Bell company.

FOUND DEAD

MAN REGISTERED AS P. J. DALY OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—A man who registered at the Adams house here, last night as "P. J. Daly, Boston," was found dead in bed today. A gas jet in the room was turned on full and the room was filled with the deadly vapor.

The police believe death resulted accidentally.

The dead man was about 40 years old.

STOLE $3100

SLICK ROBBERY BY FIVE MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Five well-dressed men entered Healey's restaurant at the corner of 66th street and Columbus avenue, yesterday, and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation another went to the safe, and got away with $3100. The other men then quietly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for five minutes afterward. It is evident that the robbery was carefully planned.

The restaurant is a fashionable one. About the breakfast hour, two well-dressed men drove up in a cab. They alighted and took a table in the rear of the cashier's desk. Soon afterward another man entered and took a table opposite the cashier's desk. Two others entered and took a table opposite the cashier's desk and in front of the man who had preceded them.

All of the five men were not only well dressed but wore gems and jewelry. All of the men ordered breakfast. In the place at the time were from 30 to 40 guests, residents of fashionable apartment houses in this section of the city, and most of them bankers or brokers.

The man who sat opposite the cashier in the rear of his two confederates, was a large, stout man. He finished his breakfast first. Then he advanced to the cashier's desk and presented a $100 bill. He engaged the cashier in conversation and the latter, finding that he had not sufficient change in the drawer, went to the big safe. The cashier closed the drawer from which he took the change, but did not lock the safe. He went to the desk and while giving the man his change was kept busy answering questions.

While this was going on one of the two men who had sat behind the cashier got up and went ostensibly to the cashier to pay his bill. This man managed to get by the cashier unobserved and crawling under the brass railing, reached the safe. He opened the drawer which the cashier had failed to lock, crawled back, stood up in front of the cashier, threw down his check and got the exact change and quietly left the place.

The stout man kept up a running fire of questions all the time. Finally, he went over to the two men opposite, saluted them and spoke a few words with them. Then he left them and the two men opposite and the one man in the rear of the cashier got up, paid their checks and quietly left the place.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Monday included: C. H. McEvoy, Broadway Central.

Miss Winnie McFadden is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Backaches of Women

are wearying beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the backaches continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

does this more certainly than any other medicine. It has been doing it for thirty years. It is a woman's medicine for woman's ills. It has done much for the health of American women. Read the grateful letters from women constantly appearing in this paper.

Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

A BRONZE BUST

Of Wendell Phillips in Boston Library

PRESENTATION OCCURRED LAST NIGHT

Many Distinguished Men Were Present

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The formal presentation of a handsome bronze bust of Wendell Phillips to the Boston Public Library by the Wendell Phillips Memorial association took place last evening in the lecture room at the library building. It was a memorable event, as recalling the achievements of one of Boston's most famous sons and the exercises of presentation were closely listened to by a good-sized audience.

In accepting the present, the Rev. James De Normandie, representing the trustees, made the observation that he hoped the presentation would be a fore-runner of the time when other famous Bostonians would be honored by similar organizations.

There were present on the platform, beside the Rev. Jesse H. Jones and the Rev. James De Normandie, the following:

Mayor Hart, Mr. James L. Whitney, librarian, and Mr. Otto Fleischner, assistant librarian of the Boston public library; Miss Adelaide Abbott, treasurer of the Wendell Phillips Memorial association; Mr. C. E. L. Ernst, Mr. Edward J. Donovan, Mr. Samuel Shuman, and Mr. Francis J. Garrison, son of the Hon. William Lloyd Garrison.

The exercises began at 8 o'clock with a few words by the Rev. Mr. De Normandie. He referred to his personal recollections of Wendell Phillips in his abolitionist work in Boston; how he had seen Phillips escorted down Summer street under the protection of a policeman against the attacks of a mob infuriated after one of Phillips' speeches given in Music Hall. One of Phillips' favorite texts was "The heathen shall not always reign." Mr. De Normandie also recalled Phillips' speeches at the Old South church, during the absence of the regular minister. Phillips preferred Music Hall, however. "When I think of that church," Phillips once said, "whose bell vexes the Sabbath air, I prefer to worship in Music Hall."

SEVERAL SLIGHT SKIRMISHES REPORTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—Reconnaissances of slight importance continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa.

Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows:

"Bloemfontein, March 26. — Captain Sloane-Stanley, of the Sixteenth Lancers, was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts, north of the Modder river, March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the commander-in-chief.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 26, and published in the Times amplifies Lord Roberts' dispatch as follows:

"A cavalry reconnaissance was made yesterday toward Brandfort. The Sixteenth lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position into the open, when the Ninth lancers attempted to outflank the enemy while they were engaged from the front by a dismounted section of the Sixteenth lancers. Our casualties are reported to be few."

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 26, says:

"The Basutoland government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstadt and are staying on their farms as it is now the ploughing season and they are in fear to keep their land and submit rather than give it up and fight."

Late reports from Natal show no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 26.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says: "No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Generals Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorius with a patrol, got between an advance guard of lancers and its main body, March 22. One lancer, who refused to surrender, was shot.

"General Botha denies the reports that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches. General Buller has sent the Boers a list of their wounded, stating that he buried sixty men. General Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss."

A Ladysmith special says: "Boer patrols endeavored to trap a party of the thirteenth hussars March 25, at Waschbank. A hot chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded."

The same dispatch says: "A printed document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 2500, but this can scarcely be credited."

Advices today from Cape Town say: "Rains are general throughout South Africa and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British advance.

"Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred March 26. The bodies were buried by the British with the Transvaal flag on the coffins, the leading Dutch of Simonstown attending the funerals. Typhoid alone claims one hundred victims among the prisoners and the population of Simonstown fear an epidemic.

"A meeting of the Bund was held at Paarl, March 26, and was attended by several members of the Cape assembly. It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war and declaring that any settlement which did not respect the independence of the republic would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British empire. Mr. Hargrove, the chief speaker, prophesied another war within six years unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Malals characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson raid."

General White was presented with an address by the mayor and municipal council of Cape Town today, assuring him of their sympathy in his enforced homegoing and declaring that the records of the siege of Ladysmith are among the brightest annals of the nation.

It is announced that Lord Roberts is going to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts.

Mr. Michael Davitt arrived at Lorenzo Marques, March 24.

A dispatch in the second edition of the Times from that port, declares the Boers are using natives from the mines to construct the trenches around Joannesburg, adding that the mines are expected to shut down owing to the military demand for Kaffir labor.

AFTER ADULTERATED BUTTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—The state board of agriculture has sent a letter to the boards of police commissioners of the state, asking them to notify their police departments to immediately institute active measures and prosecutions to punish violators of the laws relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine and imitation cheese, and to follow up the matter by repeated prosecutions in order to insure the protection contemplated in the law.

This renewed activity is due to a recent decision by the supreme court, full bench, upholding the constitutionality of the law.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 27.—Otis A. Sisson, died early this morning at his home, "Sylvan Grove," of Brights' disease, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Sisson was a successful business man in this city, and in later years was known for the clam bakes which he served at his country place. He leaves a widow and seven children.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Stickney of School street will be pained to learn of the unfortunate accident which befell her yesterday afternoon. While arranging dishes in a china closet, she fell from a chair, sustaining a broken rib by the fall. She is reported as resting comfortably today.

NORMAL BIBLE STUDY.

A class in Normal Bible Study will hold its first session on Thursday afternoon at 4.15 at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. The teacher will be Miss Nellie Brown. The class is free and all who are interested will be welcome.

GASFITTERS' UNION.

There was a well attended meeting of the Steam and Gas Fitters and Helpers' union last night and five new members were initiated. It is requested that all members attend the next regular meeting to be held at Room 17, Barristers' hall, on the evening of April 2, at 8 o'clock.

INDIGESTION

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure

"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. I have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure where I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—L. A. Arnold, Cinn.

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Save Your Dollars.

The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.

Have you the latest Welsbach burner and Mantle installed in your house or store? It will cost less than one-half a cent per hour and will give 60 candle power per light. They can be procured at this office.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

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FREE OF BANDITS

Cubans Say Their Country is Rid of Them

SENATE CUBAN COMMITTEE RETURNS HOME

Obtained the Views of Leading Cubans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 28.—The Dolphin will leave for the United States today, carrying the members of the senate Cuban committee. The senators all say that they will not talk for publication until after they have presented their report, which they will do shortly. They assert, however, that they came with certain well defined plans for gathering information and have carried these out wherever they have gone. They have seen in private most of the representative Cubans and have secured their views and opinions, very few of which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential.

One interview has been given out that with General Monteagudo and Colonel Villalondas, who assured the members of the commission that the country was entirely free of bandits and cited the safety with which peddling Turks traversed all districts, selling trinkets and also the fact that the owner of a sugar estate would no longer hesitate to drive alone with a large sum of money to pay his employes. They assured the committee that there was no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United States did not exist in Cuba.

Senator Platt asked them whether the Cubans would be disposed to pay the bonds issued during the revolution. They replied that they were ready to pay those issued during the last rebellion but not those issued in 1868. They expressed the opinion that the bonds issued would not reach a high total, adding that the Cuban government would certainly pay the Cuban army. In reply to Senator Platt's inquiry as to whether the Cubans would pay the French bonds, they said they would not, as these bonds represented a Spanish loan.

Senator Platt: "What would the Cubans do if France were to send a fleet and demand payment?"

General Monteagudo: "Either they would stand up for themselves and fight or the United States government would interfere, as it did in order to prevent Great Britain doing what she liked to Venezuela."

BOARD OF POLICE

Large Grist of Minor Licenses Granted

At the regular meeting of the board of police last evening, the following licenses were granted:

Hawker and pedler—John Burras, 462 Market; Sam Rousseau, 129 Salem; William Fennell (2 licenses), 3 Marion; William W. Morel, 91 Manchester; Noe Hamil, 470 Moody.

Common Victualler Delina Aubrey, 441 Worthen; Phaenan Rives, 527 Middlesex; Sophia H. Bowen, 141 Broadway; John Lallamme, 19 Aiken; Hattie G. Wakefield, 343 Middlesex; Bridget Rooney, 99 John; Ella Riopelle, 5 Salem; Mary St. Gaudens, 437 Moody.

Job and Express John Q. Adams, 249 Walker; John Bonnassa, 612 Market; George Bernard, 15 Tremont; William Brown, 29 Mead; Albani Blanchette, (2 licenses), 73 Tremont; Joseph Boucher, 359 Broadway; Theophile Beauchemin (2 licenses) 800 Princeton; John Buckley, 82 Linden; James W. Carmody, 159 Fletcher; Thomas Casey, 31 Keene; Patrick Conroy, 19 Manchester.

Express—Conway Transfer Co., northern R. R. station (8 licenses); John Dwyer, American House; Joe Danger, 115 Howard; Adam Guilmette, 3 Andover; Dolphus Gervais, 257 Middlesex; Carlos O. Grimes, 521 Chelmsford; John M. Hodge, 29 Mt. Hope; John S. Hanson (2 licenses), 556 Dutton; Jacques Hamil, 29 Gardner avenue; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; William Hagerty, 5 Stackpole; George M. Healey, 19 Warwick; James Hawthorne, 36 Court; Edward Judge, 90 Ludlam; Timothy Kelley, 3 Cross street avenue; D. P. Knowlton (3 wagons), 22 Eighteenth; Henri L. Heuyer, 15 Ward; Daniel F. Lyons, 25 Cross; James C. Little (2), 62 Middlesex; Nicholas Lavalle, 6 Gage; James Leach, 80 Fourth; Thomas G. Little (3), 60 Barclay; Stephen T. Moses, 50 Fifth; John Mahoney, 31 Cedar; James McLean, 1656 Gorham; Michael A. McHugh, 37 Church; George H. McNabb, 64 Dunfey; Louis F. Melancon, 30 Smith; Frank Meehan, 336 Suffolk; Fred W. Proctor, 57 Walker; Scott W. Parker (3), 88 First; Arthur Paquette, 10 Island; Owen Queenan, 530 Lawrence; Frank Richards, 44 Bartlett; Michael Reynolds, 155 Chapel; John Richards, 44 Bartlett; John Regan, 282 Adams; Leonard Reed, 69 Barclay; William Riggs (2), 60 Billerica; Peter Stanley, 906 Lawrence; Isaac Seligman, 73 Railroad; George H. Smith, 12 Howard; John Sullivan, 42 Keene; Willis H. Stoughton, 525 Chelmsford; Eugene E. Stoughton (2), Tyngsboro; C. H. Worcester (2), 462 Merrimack.

Fish Wagon—Salina Brousselle, 129 Salem; William McDonald, (2), 80 Gorham; George M. Teel, 147 Warwick.

George F. Pierce applied for an innholders' license at 5 Sayles street and was given leave to withdraw.

The board granted permission to Frank Bostock of the Street Carnival company to use the name of the Police Relief association among its charities to be benefited by its entertainments.

SENT TRAILING ARBUTUS.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Lowell, who is sojourning at Pinehurst, N. C., during the winter, has sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McQueston of Nashua, a box of beautiful trailing arbutus.

Grant Ford of Amherst College and Arthur Kelly of the University of Vermont are home for a short stay.

THE LANDING BILL

Came up Before the Senate Yesterday

A COMPROMISE MEASURE IS SUGGESTED

By Locks and Canals Co's Counsel

In the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Hanson had taken from the table the Locks and Canals free landing bill and it was passed to engrossment with the new amendment proposed by Attorney Dunbar on behalf of the Locks and Canals. The first clause in the amendment provides that the Locks and Canals shall not hereafter be obliged to maintain a free landing above the swamp locks. The last clause provides that the bill shall be subject to concurrent action of the city council within three years and approval by the mayor and that it shall not become operative until after an agreement between the city and the Locks and Canals for a free landing above the swamp locks.

Attorney F. E. Dunbar was at the state house yesterday with a compromise amendment to the Locks & Canals free landing bill to submit to Representative Ames. But the latter was not about at the time and the matter of the compromise was not fully disclosed. It was thought, however, that it was one which Mr. Ames would accept as it provides for another landing. Mr. Bliss is getting anxious over the delay as he is to go to Turkey on business for the Mohair Plush company in a fortnight and would like to have the landing matter settled before he goes.

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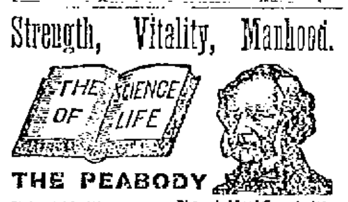

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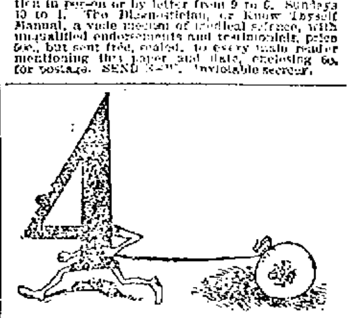

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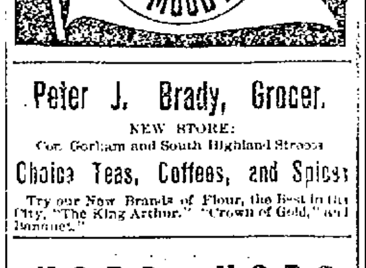

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IN THE SOCIETIES

Lowell Lodge of Elks Christen New Hall

IN THE FISKE BLOCK LAST NIGHT

Other Lowell Fraternal News of Interest

In the Fiske building, last evening, Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., took formal possession of its new quarters and the event was celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. The new hall is located on the third floor of the building, formerly occupied by the Lowell Commercial College, and the hall and adjoining rooms are elegantly furnished.

The dimensions of the hall are 40x60, with a glistening chandelier depending from the centre of the ceiling and nine side lights about the hall blending their soft rays with the dazzling brilliancy of the center-piece. In the large ante-room the natural adornment of the room is embellished by numerous portraits of prominent Elks of the United States. The location is a sightly one, commanding a good view of the entire city, and the quarters are commodious, a quality much appreciated by the members.

There were about 200 members present last evening, and aside from the desire to participate in the opening of the new quarters, the annual election of officers was an extra incentive for attendance. There were some spirited contests for the various chairs, the following being the lucky aspirants: Exalted ruler, George W. Patten; esteemed leading knight, Dr. A. J. Halpin, esteemed loyal knight, H. A. Toupin; esteemed lecturing knight, J. F. Lyons; secretary, Thomas E. Boucher; treasurer, Joseph W. Hicks; tyler, S. H. Harvey; trustee for three years, M. F. Gookin; trustee for one year, John J. Regan; representative to grand lodge, George C. Evans; alternate to grand lodge, R. W. Stickney, past exalted ruler.

After the business, a social time was in order with refreshments, mirth and song, John S. Marion presiding at the organ. It was well along toward daylight before the festivities terminated. Several brothers from out of town were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Spindle City Elks.

The interior of the rooms was photographed by John S. Marion yesterday afternoon.

P.E.R., Elwyn Lovejoy, P.E.R., C. N. Bagley and J. F. Lyons will attend the institution of Springfield lodge of Elks Wednesday, joining the Boston lodge at South Framingham.

OTHER FRATERNAL NEWS.

Garfield Colony Pilgrim Fathers, held their regular business meeting in Pilgrim hall, last evening. Two applications were received. It was voted to have a donkey party for the good of the order, April 10, in the hall.

PRINCESS LODGE.

Princess Lodge, Daughters of St. George, had the regular monthly meeting in Post 185 hall last evening, and transacted routine business. It was voted to reduce the entrance rate for those between the ages of 16 and 25 for the next three months.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening, and elected delegates to the grand convention. Fifteen candidates were up for election and the contest was warm from start to finish. There was an unusually large attendance and much interest was manifested in the voting. The delegates elected are: Hugh O'Rourke, C.R.; W. H. Stafford, F.S.; Thomas F. Brennan, P.C.R.; Jas. H. Dallagher, John McPadden, Owen O'Neil, James F. Miskella, Jeremiah J. Dooley; alternates, Abraham Berry, Edmund Costello, John J. Duffy, Robert Hurley, Thomas C. Mooney, D. P. Shea, W. A. Dwyer.

COURT MIDDLESEX.

Court Middlesex elected delegates to the grand convention at their meeting Monday evening and the following were chosen: Frank J. Campbell, C.R.; John Slack, Charles Connors, Peter J. Keenan, E.D.; J. McGovern, John H. Farley, Wm. J. Johnson; alternates, P. F. Kennedy, James H. Hickey, Alex. Rountree, Patrick O'Leary, Thomas Griffin, John McGovern, Thomas Mahan. A smoke talk and entertainment followed the meeting.

COURT LAURENCE J. SMITH.

Court Laurence J. Smith, Jr., No. 1, F. of A., held its 58th regular meeting last night in Leather Workers' hall and received two propositions, initiated three members and elected Michael O'Connell as a delegate to the grand court convention, William Dwyer, Sr., alternate. William Quinlan was installed as senior beadle; Thomas Mullarkey was installed as recording secretary. The bazaar committee reported progress. At the close of the meeting, remarks were made by Brother Shea of Court Merrimack, No. 11.

THE MATHEWS.

The Mathews had a routine session last evening, which was short and sweet. Twelve propositions were received. Next Sunday afternoon in the society's hall, the rehearsals for the comedy "A Night Off" will be resumed. Preparations for the coming whist tournament are well under way.

FOR OVERSEERS

Bill to Make Women Eligible in Lowell

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Bill to Inspect Chinese Laundries Favored

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Massachusetts house made good progress at yesterday afternoon's session in the work of closing its long calendar.

Four matters were disposed of after debate that was not prolonged and in which the speeches made were brief and to the point, while without debate five bills were passed to be engrossed, five were ordered to a third reading and four rejected.

Eight reports from committees were accepted without debate. Some of the matters disposed of had been on the calendar for a week.

Of the matters on which debate was had, the most important was the bill requiring inspection of Chinese laundries by the state police and the prohibition of carrying on the business of such laundries in living rooms. The question has been before the legislature for several years past, and has been rejected. The house yesterday voted, 63 to 41, to substitute the bill for the adverse report of the committee and the bill is now on the calendar for passage to a third reading. The opponents of the bill are not likely to let it pass to the reading without a fight.

The senate adopted an order extending the time in which all joint committees shall report to April 4.

The committee on cities reported ought to pass on the bill making women eligible for election to the board of overseers of the poor of Lowell.

The committee on public health reported a resolve authorizing the state board of health to make an investigation of the sanitary condition of the Sudbury and Concord rivers at an expense not to exceed $500.

The committee on public health also reported a bill for a state examiner of plumbers. The bill provides that no person not having passed an examination and who has received a license shall engage in the business of plumbing, either as a master or a journeyman. The examination fee is fixed at $2. The state examiner is to be appointed by the state board of health.

INSULT AVENGED

Albert Stedge Struck Hobson a Fatal Blow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Albert Stedge, 17 years old, avenged the insults cast upon his mother, Mrs. Bridget Stedge, by William Hobson, a boarder, by dealing Hobson a fatal blow over the head with a barrel stave. Hobson, who had been living at the Stedge house nearly a year, came home intoxicated and quarreled with Mrs. Stedge. Albert interfered and Hobson left the house. The son followed him and the fight was then continued outside. Albert picked up a barrel stave and struck Hobson on the head. Hobson fell and Albert went inside the house. In a few minutes Albert went out to learn the condition of his antagonist. He found him dead, and returning to his mother, told her what happened. Agreeing to keep the strife a secret, they went to bed, leaving Hobson's body where it had fallen. An hour later the body was found and the police were notified with the result that Stedge and his mother were arrested.

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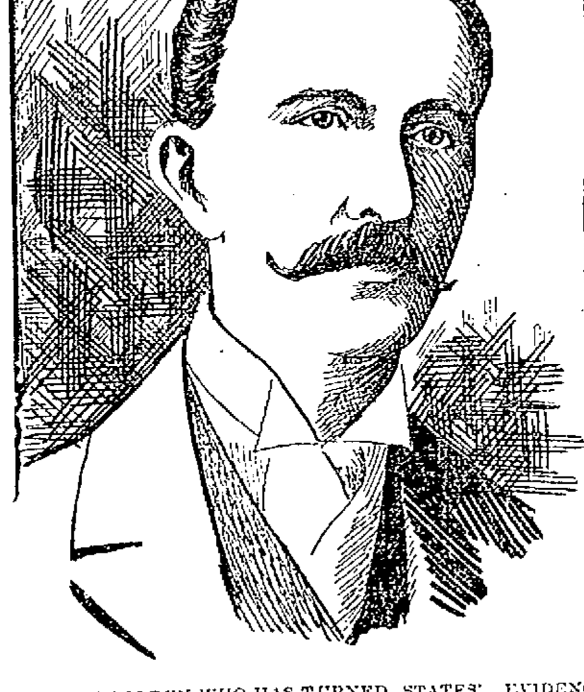

J. WHARTON GOLDEN WHO HAS TURNED STATES' EVIDENCE IN THE KENTUCKY MURDER CASE.

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FILIPINOS' SIDE

The Senate Learns of Aguinaldo's Dealings

HE PROPOSED TO GET ARMS

To be Able to Fight Americans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28. The president yesterday sent to the senate additional documents concerning the Philippine insurgents, consisting of papers captured by American troops, information concerning the Philippine committee in Hong Kong, relating to the treatment of prisoners, etc.

The document concerning the meeting of the Philippine committee in Hong Kong is a transcript of the minutes of the proceedings of the committee held on Feb. 21 and April 5, 1898. The record for April 5 contains the Filipino version of Aguinaldo's negotiations with Admiral Dewey, relative to the former accompanying the admiral to Manila. One of these entries is to the following effect:

"The president (Aguinaldo) described the negotiations which took place during his absence in Singapore with the American consul of that English colony. Both agreed that the president should confer with the admiral commanding the American squadron in Mirs bay, and if he should accept his propositions as beneficial to the Filipinos he should go in one of the cruisers which form the fleet to take part in the subsequent events.

"The account says that Aguinaldo asked for the advice of the committee as to whether he should accompany the admiral. The advice was generally favorable to his going, but Aguinaldo insisted that it was dangerous to go to the Philippines 'without a previously written agreement with the admiral, since it may happen that if he places himself at his orders he may make him sign a document containing proposals highly prejudicial to the interests of the fatherland.'

"Continuing, he said that if he accepted such proposals the act would be unpatriotic, while if he should refuse 'a break between the two is evident.' To avoid this dilemma he proposed that a committee should be sent to the admiral to intervene with the insurgents if necessary and to ascertain the intentions of the United States.

"To this it was replied by members of the committee: 'It is thoroughly agreed upon with the admiral that he is to give to the president all the arms which he needs, since the former is convinced that the fleet can do nothing in the Philippines if it is not used in connection with the insurgents in carrying out their plan of war against the Spanish government.'"

They expressed the opinion that owing to Admiral Dewey's "degree of culture," he would not require the signing of any documents, but insisted that if he should so insist Aguinaldo could decline. In this connection the following extract is significant: "There will be no better opportunity than the present for the expeditionary forces to land on the islands and to arm themselves at the expense of the Americans, and assure the attainment of our legitimate aspirations against those very people. The Filipino people unprovided with arms will be the victims of the demands and exactions of the United States, but provided with arms will be able to propose themselves to them and struggle for their independence.

"Agoncillo urged that Aguinaldo only in the Philippines could arouse the masses to action against the Americans. He thought, however, that it was probable that the United States would grant independence to the Filipinos.

"The question as to whether Aguinaldo should go was put to a vote and the proposition was carried unanimously."

Among the documents is a letter dated May 1 last, signed by Quartermaster Sepulchsen, then in captivity among the Filipinos. He says:

"Up to Lieut. Gillmore's arrival we have been treated in the most barbarous manner, starved, beaten and bound. We have been living on five cents a day and most of us are nearly naked. The Spaniards have been treated even worse than we, being tortured in the stocks and starved."

The third section of the material forwarded relates to letters which were sent to the Philippines and were regarded as encouraging to the insurgents. One of them is from J. V. Martin of St. Louis who asks for for an article on the Filipino situation which will strengthen the cause of anti-expansion in the elections in the United States. There is also a letter dated at Cincinnati and signed Dansinger, which purports to give the proceedings of the Ohio single tax league in derogation of the war upon the insurgents. Mr. Dansinger also expresses his strong opposition to such a war.

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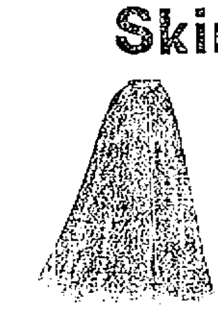

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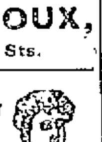

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FIRE COMMITTEE

Will Discuss Extra Day Off Tonight

GREAT RUN ON CITY DISPENSARY

State Inspector Pleased With Huntington Hall

The committee on fire department will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening in Chief Hosmer's office and in all probability will take up the much discussed matter of an additional day off for the firemen. An effort, it is said, has been made to get the sentiment of the men at the different fire houses and this will figure in the discussion of the question.

Since the epidemic of grip and other ailments has existed here, the demands upon the city dispensary have been greatly increased, the attendance on Saturday and Monday being particularly large. Only three deaths were reported at the board of health office up to 11 o'clock.

Mayor Crowley will probably sign the Huntington hall loan today. He was not at City Hall this morning. State Inspector of Buildings White was in town today looking over Huntington Hall and in conversation with The Sun reporter, said: "All that I had to do with Huntington Hall was to see that it is properly ventilated and affords suitable exits. I am perfectly satisfied with the plans as they are now. I believe Huntington hall will be one of the prettiest and certainly the largest hall in Middlesex county when completed."

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ON PHASES OF PHILANTHROPIC WORK

In Its Relation to the Unitarian Church

In the Unitarian vestry, yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the Lowell branch of the Women's alliance, Rev. George C. Wright gave a talk on the subject of philanthropic work in its relation to the Unitarian church. He emphasized the distinction between philanthropy and charity, saying that when we are dealing with charity we are dealing with Salvation Army methods and when we are dealing with philanthropy we are dealing with Unitarianism. We should be just and give all due credit to the Salvation Army, but we should also remember that they have gathered up all the cast-off methods and are making effective use of them. Let us understand that charity is gone, in the old sense, and that so far as we are dealing with charity we are dealing with outgrown methods. Today the keynote is philanthropy and we need to make that point clearly and distinctly understood.

Universalism does not coerce or bribe one into right living. It rebelled against Calvinism, to escape from these things into the free life of consecration, into the life of oneness with God.

The social settlement, Mr. Wright said, will never take the place of the Christian church. If we are not leading the people to religion, what are we leading them to? It is well enough for these people in the social settlements to say that they can do without religious services in their meetings, but remember that a very large proportion of these workers have come out of religious homes, and the settlements have a religious sentiment in them whether they pray or read the bible in their meetings or not. The social settlement is a product of the church not a product of the university alone.

Mr. Wright further said that in philanthropic work one of the gravest mistakes that can be made is to begin by giving things to people. The effort of parents towards their children is to strengthen them so that they can stand alone, when they come to manhood. When we take an interest in another person why not do the same thing? That is the Unitarian method, in doing philanthropic or charitable work.

The Roman Catholic church, he said is very often arraigned for doing nothing for its poor. What do you mean by that? he asked. It does for its poor, and it does it in a good deal better way than the Protestant churches do. They say frankly, "let our people alone. You do harm with your blind charity." It is one of the greatest surprises to me how people who will not take the word of their friends without evidence, will often take the word of a stranger coming into their kitchens to do a day's work and report it as evidence. It is lack of training. Let us remember that trained observation is one of the most difficult things in the world. Another difficult thing is accurate reporting. I must confess that I only know of two reporters in the city of Lowell, that catch the spirit of any meeting. I cite this to show how careful we need to be in dealing with people.

Philanthropic work requires first, not an almoner, but a friend. It is a difficult thing to tell some people that they must go to work, yet it is one of the inevitable things that come to most men and women.

When people arraign Unitarianism for lacking a moral purpose, oftentimes it is a confession of their own obtuseness. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned. Unitarianism is dealing with spiritual things.

The old method of charity has become effete and charity has become a work of education. I do not mean that you are not to give anything in the way of material things, but that must be secondary. In the old time it was the first thing but now education is first and that is what Unitarianism stands for.

CROTTY IDENTIFIED

AS A LOWELL MAN BY HIS SISTER.

Miss Maggie Crotty of Mt. Hope street having secured a full description of George Crotty, shot in Brooklyn, on Monday night, is now convinced that he is her brother. The body will probably be brought here for burial.

The tragedy was the result of an attack by Crotty upon his wife and an electrician named Leasure, with whom she had been out for the day. He struck his wife first and then her companion, and before the scuffle ended, Leasure fired a bullet which lodged in Crotty's brain. His wife did not accompany him to the hospital. Leasure has pleaded that he shot Crotty in self-defence.

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BIG FIRE RAGED

In Baltimore Business Block Today

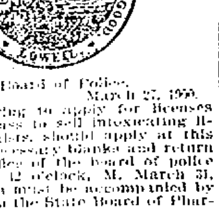
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the F. M. Ganter building in West Pratt street. The firemen were able to confine the chief damage to the Ganter building.

A few moments later another fire was discovered in the large clothing store of Likes, Berwanger & Co., in East Baltimore street, three blocks from the Ganter building. The clothing store was gutted and the adjoining buildings are burning.

Most of the actual damage by fire in the Ganter building, which was pretty well gutted, was confined to the fourth and fifth floors, occupied by the Heiser Manufacturing company, boots and shoes, and Driggs, Curran & Co., jobbers of shoes.

Young, Keyton & Diggs, shoe dealers, occupied another floor. A few days ago the firm removed nearly $40,000 of stock to another building across the street.



Office of Board of Police, March 27, 1900.

Persons desiring to apply for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as druggists, should apply at this office for the necessary blanks and return them to the office of the board of police not later than 12 o'clock, M. March 31, 1900. Application must be accompanied by certificates from the State Board of Pharmacy.

The licenses for intelligence offices, junk dealers, junk collectors, pool and billiard rooms, common victuallers and innholders, now in force, expire April 30. Applications for renewal of the same must be made not later than Saturday noon, April 21, 1900.

Holders of licenses to run hacks, job and express wagons, fish wagons and other vehicles are notified that they expire March 31, and if they wish to renew their applications must be made at this office at once.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Room 148, State House:

Boston, March 21, 1900.

Upon the petition and complaint of Jeremiah Crowley, mayor of the city of Lowell, relative to the price of gas to be sold and delivered by the Lowell Gas Light Company.

Ordered, That a public hearing be given thereon in the public hearing room of the City Hall in Lowell on Wednesday, the 4th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

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THE NEBRASKA PLATFORM

The platform adopted by the democrats of Nebraska at the state convention held on the 19th of this month possesses peculiar interest for democrats in all parts of the country, because it may be taken to express the views of Col. Bryan and to be in some degree indicative of what he will hope to see incorporated in the national declaration of principles.

Of course the Chicago platform was reaffirmed—as it will be at Kansas City—"in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit," but especial emphasis was laid upon those planks dealing with government by injunction, the income tax, pensions and the free coinage of silver.

Two growing forces in the creation of public sentiment were recognized in resolutions approving direct legislation and municipal ownership of municipal franchises.

What may be termed the new issues of the year received vigorous and adequate attention. The republican currency law is denounced as chaining the nation to the gold standard and as surrendering to the banks for their own profit, the governmental function of issuing money. Imperialism—with its attendant evils—the Philippine war, the Puerto Rico tariff, and militarism, at home and abroad are roundly denounced. The pronouncement on the Philippine question will be looked upon everywhere as expressive of Mr. Bryan's view, and may well be quoted in full:

"Believing that a nation cannot long endure, half republic, and half empire, we oppose wars of conquest and colonial possessions. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization, or to convert a republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and third protection from outside interdependence, as it has for nearly a century given protection to the republics of Central and South America."

The trusts—"the money trust, the industrial trust and the international land-grabbing trust"—are denounced and the McKinley administration condemned for neither enforcing the present law against them nor recommending a more efficient one.

The platform, though not long, touches all the current issues with confidence and sincerity. It points out the insidious menace of republicanism to the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and it closes with an expression of sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for liberty. It may fairly be held a compendium of democratic doctrine up to date.

A PERENNIAL NUISANCE.

The Rogers street sewer empties into the Concord river at the end of the bridge just under the railroad crossing. All through the summer the sewage flows from the mouth of the sewer to the river in the open, a distance of about thirty feet. Even in the winter, the mouth of this sewer is never covered by water, so that it is a positive nuisance to the neighborhood all the year round, but especially in summer. Now that a new hosiery is to be started a few rods from the sewer, the matter becomes more serious and should be remedied without delay.

The inside facts of the Coeur d' Alene outrages upon labor are sufficient to turn every union man in the country against the McKinley administration. The advice of General Merriam to make membership in labor unions a crime, was not carried out but colored troops were sent there and permitted if not ordered to commit the most flagrant outrages upon the strikers. The revelations in regard to the bull pen are a shock to the country. That United States troops should be guilty of such outrages, that they can be hired by corporations or employers to get up a fight with union labor is most surprising of all. But is it not always the case that the employers can secure the service of troops to assist them in oppressing labor?

The Albany Argus applying the imperial policy to our own states says:

"If the new doctrine of the republican party is true, that the constitution of the United States applies only to the states within the Union, and that the inhabitants of our territories and colonies have absolutely no constitutional rights except such as congress may give them by statute, what is the logical consequence? The District of Columbia is not in the United States. The city of Washington is in the District of Columbia. Hence the capital of the United States is not in the United States."

When Senator Mason secured the floor of the senate to speak on his resolution in behalf of the Boers, the senate went into secret session, and the chairman of the committee, Sen. Davis, left the room, lest he should hear unpleasant truths. Theoretically the things said in secret session do not reach the ears of the people. Some leak out, but always in incomplete and garbled form. It was the purpose of the senate to see that Mason's voice did not reach the people, and the people are beginning to wonder whether their voice can ever reach the senate as now constituted.

The outlook for the republican party in Kentucky is rather gloomy. The secretary of state is held for the grand jury on the charge of conspiring to kill Senator Goebel, and now there is a possibility of sustaining a charge of complicity against Governor Taylor. If the administration at Washington should interfere to shield either official, the consequences would be still worse. The men who would resort to such methods to overcome opponents would surely bribe, steal, falsify returns and do almost anything.

The school board has entered protest against the removal of the telephone from the supply department as recommended by the committee on appropriations. There will come other protests no doubt and one may be from Supt. Gilow, who is no longer to have a telephone at his house, although the want of one there may be more annoying to the city than to him.

The Locks and Canals company will probably be given an opportunity to provide a substitute landing for the upper free landing which they are so anxious to have abolished. Then it will be a substitute or nothing.

It seems the gypsy moth pest is not yet dead. By the pest we mean the moth commission whose main business is to work a large appropriation through the legislature by first getting an emergency appropriation to buy the necessary votes.

The board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school will undoubtedly be increased by the legislature.

CRISP GOSSIP

What a woman calls a perfect love of a bonnet usually turns out to be a very dear thing.

Saloon Keeper Ackron, who was recently arrested in New York on the charge of conducting a gambling resort, says that if people are robbed in his place early they get home so much sooner and insists that he is therefore doing his patrons a good turn. He is almost as philanthropic as the waiter who robbed David Copperfield of his dinner so that the dear little fellow would not die of indigestion.

Patrick McCarthy, the well known foreman for the Banner Market's piscatorial department, says that he does not claim to have seen the first robin of the year, but that he recently feasted his eyes on a haddock which weighed 28 pounds and that he has in his possession the seeds of a squash which tipped the scales at 265 pounds. Next!

About this time begin to think of your sweet peas.

Marion Manola appears as bright and vivacious as in the halcyon days of yore. She is a great favorite with Lowell theatre-goers.

Officer John Fox and wife during their recent stay in New York city were eye-witnesses of the breaking of ground for the new subway, in which Mayor Van Wyck figured very prominently. The latter amused the large assemblage when lifting the first shovelful of soil in making a bluff to throw it into the crowd and then suddenly dumping the contents of the shovel into his tall hat which rested on the ground near by. The little incident provoked considerable laughter and merriment, for if New York's mayor should have deposited the earth on the ground there would have been a mad rush by curio-seekers to obtain some of the soil as a souvenir of what has now become an historical event.

Making other folks miserable is the one enjoyment of the chronic dyspeptic.

The grip is still altogether too much in evidence here for comfort, and there is a longing for warmer weather to hasten its departure.

Dunlap, the bank robber who was pardoned from the Massachusetts state prison eight years ago after a long term of service, has been detected in burglarious practices in Chicago. "Can a leopard change his spots?"

Another victim of the cigarette habit is chronicled at Atlanta, Ga., but the fact will not interfere with the smokers. Every user considers himself an exception and consequently an immune.

That Boston policeman who brought two little girls into court, where he charged them with stealing a pocket-book, ought to get a leather metal. All the correction that is needed for offenses at their age can be administered at their homes.

Hetty Green doesn't think much of dukes for sons-in-law. She would prefer a good, smart reporter any day. What a sensible woman!

The sedentary life which has for some time been led by Mayor Van Wyck of New York, aided by his large appetite, has brought him to such a physical condition that his medical adviser has peremptorily ordered him to take up physical culture.

"My love will never die," he sighed;
The maiden shook her pretty head
And smiled. "That may be very true;
Perhaps it is already dead."

His day's work now is at an end,
And to his boarding house he goes,
Perhaps in natty business suit,
Perhaps in ragged tattered clothes,
And supper o'er, he then prepares,
And does it very level best
To ease his mind from labor's cares,
And have a perfect night of rest.

And this is how he does it: First
Upon the bed he lays—his clothes,
And puts his best suit on and makes
The rounds with chummy chums he knows;
And when the feeble light of day
Breaks glorious above his head,
The gang departs and wearily
At last the fellow goes to bed.

He often wonders why it is
He has a constant, shooting pain
Somewhere or other, and he thinks
His work too hard and that the strain
Of it will kill him, and he says
It ne'er agreed with him at best.
Poor fellow, he needs exercise;
A man, you know, can't always rest.

LITERARY NOTES

The Choir Journal for March 20 contains the four part song, "The Shadow of the Evening Hours" with tenor solo and duet for soprano and alto by Eyer; and the response, "Our Father, God," by Tours-Holtz. B. F. Wood Music company, Boston. The price is 6 cents.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The Cosmopolitan for April has articles on Niagara in Winter, The Babies of Chinatown, the Girl Ranchers of California; Robert Houdin, Conjurer, Author and Ambassador; How to Make a Sun Dial, The Business of the Stage as a Career. Harry Thurston Peck descants on native titles in the United States, as "His Excellency," "His Honor," "Judge," "Colonel" will we hesitate to say "Sir," "Madam," etc. The department of Men, Women and Events includes contributions by Max O'Rell, Susan B. Anthony, Maurice Thompson, Major General Miles, and other well known thinkers. Irvington, N. Y.

The Smart Set, the title of a New York periodical, whose initial number was recently issued, is a rather queer name for a magazine, but there is no accounting for taste in the matter of nomenclature. Dr. Holmes was once obliged to explain that The Atlantic Monthly was not so called because it was an ocean. Judging from the initial number, the Smart Set is destined to succeed.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.

The Catholic World for April presents a rare collection of able articles on timely topics. In the leading article Father Wyman condemns the doctrines of evolution. He holds that the theory of evolution is only an hypothesis which has in no case been substantiated by facts. Another article on Italians in America is worth consideration, showing the vast number of that nationality, their pursuits, and traits of character. Minnie Gilmore, daughter of the famous musician writes a touching story in this issue entitled "The Sang of the Lord." The celebration of Easter in the Ionian Isles, a most timely topic, is treated by an oriental writer. There is a very interesting article on Father Sheehan the author of "The New Curate" with illustrations by Kate Matthewson, a talented young American artist. The book notes and editorials as usual are spicy and up-to-date.

AINSLEE'S MAGAZINE.

Ainslee's for April has a number of excellent articles upon the Pacific Islands, and Uncle Sam's chances with other European powers. The magazine in a brief way throws a flood of light on these faraway islands. Another article on "Presidential Vetoes" shows that Cleveland had 332 and all other presidents combined 132.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The third instalment of "The Life of the Master," by Rev. John Watson, D. D., appears in the March number of McClure's. The illustrations are as fine as those in the two previous stories and the narrative is carried along in a decidedly interesting manner.

It treats of the calling of the disciples and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. The tale of an extraordinary Arctic disaster is told in "Sledging Toward the Pole," by Walter Wellman.

M. Grace Pope writes a pretty story of rural life, which is called "A Trip Deferred" and which is illustrated by A. I. Keller. "The Author of Cyrano" is a close study of Edmond Rostrand's personality and methods of writing. There are other interesting stories that make McClure's a very desirable magazine full of interest and instruction for those who like reading.

BILLERICA CENTRE

P. A. Paradis is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever.

T. E. Smith is still quite ill.

John E. Battomley is very ill at his home at North Billerica and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil of North Billerica are rejoicing in a little baby boy who arrived Monday morning.

R. T. Perry, the candidate for selectman who was defeated by one vote has secured the necessary names for a petition for a recount and the same will be presented today. The result on the recount will be watched with interest.

Misses Jessie and Grace Frazer are visiting with Mrs. Charles Baker at North Billerica.

Thomas J. Garvin of Boston spent Sunday with his parents on Elm street, North Billerica.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 9.

The debate which was to have been held by the North Chelmsford Debating society in the vestry of the Second Congregational church Monday night did not take place. It will be held by the society Monday evening, April 9. The debate was postponed because the speakers on the affirmative side could not attend the meeting.

A delightful entertainment was given in town hall last evening by the Arion Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club of Boston. Prof. J. W. Churchill gave excellent readings, of the same high class for which his entertainments are known. The affair was given under the auspices of the Men's League of the Second Congregational church. The young ladies who played in the club are Miss Emma Ladd, Miss Leo B. Potter, Miss Eleanor S. Hayden, Miss Ina G. Bagnall, Miss Grace E. Sanborn.

SLOWLY SINKING.

Mr. C. E. A. Bartlett's illness during the past few hours at his home in Chelmsford Centre has assumed a dangerous phase. He is slowly sinking, his wonderful vitality alone keeping life within him.

Mr. Bert Beckwith of this city will remove to Springfield, Mass., where he will enter into the real estate business. He leaves Monday next.

A VALUABLE GIFT

Presented to Company C Last Night

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A Complete Roster of Co. Commanders

The Lowell Mechanics Phalanx or Company C, as it is perhaps better known, has of late, been the recipient of many valuable gifts. The latest in this line has just been received and its character will, no doubt, be of general interest. It is an authentic list of the captains under whose command the company has been ever since the day of its organization. It was taken direct from the records at the adjutant-general's office and is therefore correct. The date of service is also given. It was the idea of Arthur Salmon. There are 36 names in all and the date of organization is given as April 12, 1825. A significant fact in connection with this is that the company has always had its anniversary events celebrated on the twenty-fifth of October. It will be seen however that this is the wrong date, the real one being that given on the list, April 12, 1825.

The names and dates all written in ink, by hand and an appropriate head tops the list. Mr. LeBolt Kimball is to be thanked for this part of the work and ex-Captain Arthur D. Prince for the beautiful frame in which it is mounted.

This is the only authentic list that has ever been published in Lowell and is as follows:

James Derby, 1825-1828; Thomas Greenwood, 1828-1829; Daniel Ferguson 1829-1830; Nehemiah S. Ramsey, 1830-1832; Hiram Corbett 1832-1833; Jonathan Kimball, 1833-1834; James Dennis, 1834-1837; Oliver H. Bailey, 1837-1838; Timothy G. Tweed, 1837-1840; James M. Varnum, 1840-1842; Josiah G. Peabody 1842-1845; Ithamar W. Beard, 1845-1826; Charles E. Stanley, 1840-1847; James L. Huntress, 1847-1850; Thomas G. Farmer, 1850-1853; Alfred W. Adams, 1853-1855; Ephraim Hartwell, 1855-1856; Vernon Ganson, 1856-1857; Josiah G. Chase 1857----; Emilus Stacknole, 1857-1859; Albert S. Follansbee, 1859-1862; John C. Jepson, 1862-1864; Benjamin F. Goddard, 1864-1866; John A. G. Richardson, 1866-1868; Isaac H. Pendergast, 1868-1870; Lyman B. Manning, 1870-1871; Chas. H. Kimball 1871-1874; Charles H. Brown, 1874-1876; George W. Merrill, 1876-1877; Alvin A. Hanscom, 1877-1881; George E. O. French, 1884-1887; Orestes M. Pratt, 1887-1891; George E. Lull, 1891-1892; Arthur D. Prince, 1892-1895; Alexander Greig, Jr., 1895-1898; Thomas Livingston, 1898-----.

SHEEHAN BEATEN

CROKER'S FRIENDS THREW HIM DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Presidential year primaries in greater New York yesterday resulted in three defeats and one victory for the bosses in test contests.

Abraham Gruber triumphed over Platt and Quigg in the 21 assembly district; Capt. Charles A. Hess whaled Captain F. Norton Goddard, Governor Roosevelt's pet in the 12th congressional district; Michael J. Coffey defeated Hugh McLaughlin in the latter's efforts to annihilate him in his home district in Kings.

But John C. Sheehan was crushed by the friends of Richard Croker in the new New York by 121 votes. Sheehan charges his defeat to fraud, and says he will send a contesting delegation to the state convention.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Monthly Statement a Lengthy Affair

DUE TO ITEMIZED APPROPRIATIONS

New Clerk in Supt. Cheney's Office

The monthly report of the city auditor, showing the standing of all the departments was issued yesterday, and presented to the members of the city government last evening. The latest report is in the nature of an innovation due to the unprecedented action of this year's committee on appropriations in itemizing its appropriations necessitating the auditor to similarly itemize his monthly statement. As a result, the statement is twice the size of its predecessors. Most of the departments show balances of substantial size. The appropriation for a sewer in Willard and Humphrey street shows the small balance of $362.51. The supply department was allowed $566 for sundries and up to March 1 had spent half of it. The corporation tax fund with an appropriation of $10,959.81 shows a balance of $5,529.35. The city messenger's carriage hire account shows $8 remaining.

Supt. Cheney has appointed a new clerk in his office in the person of Clarence H. Raymond, who is Supt. Cheney's step son. Mr. Raymond has just started in and his name appears on the pay roll for the modest sum of $12 per week.

He occupies the desk formerly used by Laforest Beals and like Beals took and passed the recent civil service examination for municipal clerkship.

Arthur Salmon of the records departments has received of late many requests from persons having relatives in the army in the Philippines, inquiring their whereabouts, the far away ones being delinquent in writing.

HOLLAND'S GREAT RIDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—Lincoln Holland of this city, one of the oldest L. A. W. members in the country finished yesterday a year of consecutive daily riding. His total mileage was 5,119, his object being more to ride without missing a day than to pile up mileage. He rode only one century in the year.

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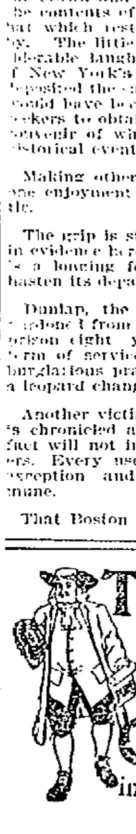

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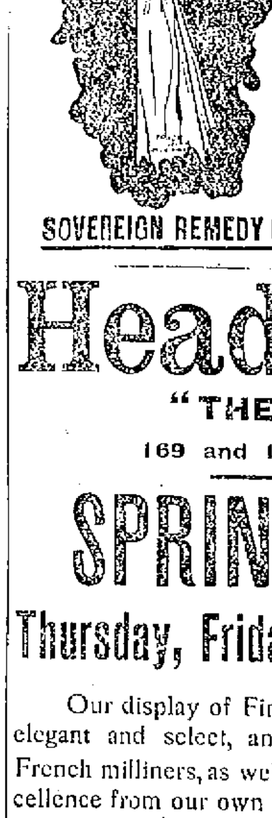

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THE "OPEN DOOR"

Sec. Hay Submits all Official Correspondence

The Document Quite a Lengthy One and Rehearses the Steps That Have Been Taken Already

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27—Secretary Hay today submitted to congress the correspondence had with the governments of other nations respecting the maintenance of an "open door" in China. The correspondence extended over a period of time from September 6th last to the 20th instant, the last date marking the successful completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed on this subject by the United States were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. On September 6 the state department addressed to our ambassadors at London, Berlin, and St. Petersburg copies of a "formal declaration," setting out the desires of our government in the matter of the "open door." Italy and Japan were similarly addressed about a latationmonth later. While the "formal declarations" sent to the ambassadors were similar in each case, yet each of the officers adopted a different phraseology in addressing themselves to the governments to which they were accredited, the dominate note being best set forth perhaps in the form of conveyance chosen by Ambassador Choate in a note to the British government, which was as follows:

"My Lord: I am instructed by the secretary of state to present to your lordship a matter which the president regards as of great and equal importance to Great Britain and the United States in the maintenance of trade and commerce in the east, in which the interest of the two nations differ, not in character, but in degree only—and to ask for action on the part of Her Majesty's government, which the president conceives to be in exact accord with its uniformly declared policy and traditions, and which will greatly promote the welfare of commerce.

"He understands it to be the settled policy and purpose of Great Britain not to use privileges which may be granted to it in China as a means of excluding any commercial rivals and that freedom of trade for it in that empire means freedom of trade for all the world alike. Her Majesty's government, while conceding by formal agreements with Germany and Russia, the possession of 'spheres of influence or interest' in China in which they are to enjoy special rights and privileges, particularly in respect to railroads and mining enterprises, has at the same time sought to maintain what is commonly called the 'open door' policy, to secure to the commerce and navigation of all nations equality of treatment within such 'spheres.' The maintenance of this policy is alike urgently demanded by the commercial communities of our two nations, as it is justly held by them to be the only one which will improve existing conditions, enable them to maintain their positions in the markets of China and extend their future operations.

"While the government of the United States will in no way commit itself to powers which may imperil the rights of any power within or control over any portion of the Chinese Empire, under such agreements as have recently been made, it cannot conceal its apprehensions that there is danger of complications arising between the treaty powers which may imperil the rights insured to the United States by its treaties with China.

"It is the sincere desire of my government that the interests of its citizens may not be prejudiced through exclusive treatment by any of the controlling powers within their respective 'spheres of interest' in China, and it hopes to retain there an open market for all the world's commerce, remove dangerous sources of international irritation, and thereby hasten united action of the powers at Pekin, to promote administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which it believes the whole western world is alike concerned. It believes that such a result may be greatly aided and advanced by declarations by the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China as to their intentions in regard to the treatment of foreign trade and commerce therein, and that the present is a very favorable moment for informing Her Majesty's government of the desire of the United States to have it make on its own part and to lend its powerful support in the effort to obtain from each of the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China declaration substantially to the following effect:

"1. That it will in no wise interfere with any treaty port or any vested interest within any so-called 'sphere of interest' or leased territory it may have in China.

"2. That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within such 'spheres of interest' (unless they be 'free ports') no matter to what nationality it may belong and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.

"3. That it will levy no higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such 'sphere' than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality, and no higher railroad charges over lines built, controlled or operated within its 'sphere' on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such 'spheres' than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nation transported over equal distances.

"The president has strong reason to believe that the governments of both Russia and Germany will co-operate in such an understanding as is here proposed. The recent ukase of His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, declaring the port of Ta-Lien-Wan open to the merchant ships of all nations during the whole term of the lease under which it is to be held by Russia removes all uncertainty as to the liberal and conciliatory policy of that power and justifies the expectation that His Majesty would accede to the similar request of the United States now being presented to him and make the desired declaration.

"The recent action of Germany in declaring the port of Kiao Chao, a 'free port' and the aid which its government has given China in establishing there a Chinese custom house coupled with oral assurances given to the United States by Germany that the interests of the United States and its citizens within its 'sphere' would in no wise be affected by its occupation of this portion of the province of Shan Tung, encourage the belief that little opposition is to be anticipated to the president's request for a similar declaration from that power.

"It is needless also to add that Japan, the power next most largely interested in the trade of China, must be in entire sympathy with the views here expressed, and that its interests will be largely served by the proposed arrangement; and the declarations of its statesmen within the last year are so entirely in line with it that the co-operation of that power is confidently relied upon.

"It is therefore, with the greatest pleasure that I present this matter to your lordship's attention and urge its prompt consideration by her majesty's government, believing that the action is in entire harmony with its consistent theory and purpose and that it will greatly redound to the benefit and advantage of commercial nations alike. The prompt and sympathetic co-operation of her majesty's government with the United States in this important matter will be very potent in promoting its adoption by all the powers concerned."

Just a week after the dispatch of this communication, Lord Salisbury acknowledged its receipt in a note, promising to consult his colleagues on the proposition, and meantime assuring Mr. Choate "that the policy consistently advocated by this country is one of securing equal opportunity for the subjects and citizens of all nations in regard to commercial enterprise in China, and from this policy her majesty's government has no intention or desire to depart."

A month later came the formal answer of the British government under date of Nov. 30th, 1899, in the following language addressed to Mr. Choate:

"I have much pleasure in informing your excellency that her majesty's government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your government in regard to the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by Great Britain, by lease or otherwise and all 'spheres of interest' now held or that may hereafter be held by her in China, provided that similar declaration is made by other powers concerned."

A note of acknowledgment was the remaining letter in the British series, Mr. Choate, expressing the gratification of the secretary of state at the cordial acceptance by the British government of the proposals of the United States.

A SENSATION

AT A TRIAL IN CAMDEN TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 27.—Sensational testimony was adduced today at the trial of William M. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, formerly reporters for a Philadelphia newspaper on the charge of conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene J. Darnell of this city. Last September the defendants caused to be published a confession alleged to have been made to them by Eli Shaw of Camden, in which he admitted killing his mother and grandmother. Shaw had been tried twice and acquitted of the charge some time previously. The alleged confession implicated Darnell as an accessory after the fact. He was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Sloan, but proved an alibi and was released. Shaw repudiated the story and Darnell caused the arrest of the reporters on the charge of conspiracy.

Today, Eva Wood, Shaw's former fiancee, testified that on the day of the publication, Shaw told her that every word of the story was true.

Charles D. Miller, a private detective, testified that about two weeks after Shaw's acquittal, he detailed to Shaw the manner in which the murder had been committed, naming Shaw as the murderer and that the latter had admitted the truth of the detective's statement.

During a recess taken by the court, Eva Wood tried to slap the face of ex-Judge Howard Carrow, Darnell's counsel, because in addressing the jury the lawyer had made remarks reflecting upon her character.

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Announcement Made by the Court Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27. — The fourth day of the examining trial of the republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, began with the court room cleared of all persons except attorneys, newspaper representatives and officers of the court. When Judge Moore called for order at 10 o'clock, the attorneys for the defense held a consultation and called County Attorney Polsgrove.

Immediately after the consultation, ex-Governor Brown for the defense announced that no testimony will be introduced for the defense and they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Colonel Campbell said the commonwealth denied Governor Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Governor Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said:

"It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall, therefore order the prisoner to be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

After the Powers case had been disposed of, Judge Moore asked if the commonwealth was ready to take up one of the other cases, that of Captain John Davis or William H. Culton, who are charged with being accessories to the assassination.

County Attorney Polsgrove asked that both cases be postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the attorneys having agreed and court adjourned until that hour.

MATRIMONIAL

VIVIAN—HOOPER.

In Cranbourne, Canada, March 20, Mr. William M. Vivian of Cranbourne, Canada, and Miss Annie Hooper, of Lowell, Mass., were united in matrimony.

SALISBURY DID NOT APOLOGIZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—(6.15 p. m.)—The report published in the United States that Lord Salisbury had apologized for the opening of American consul mail in South Africa, is untrue. Nothing whatever has passed between the two governments on this matter and the British premier has taken no action to investigate the allegations of Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, nor has he been requested to do so.

JULIA GRIFFIN

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Julia Griffin, alias Clara Hill, at one time a matron of the Open Door formerly located on Shaw street in this city, as a home for fallen women, has been placed under arrest in Providence. She is charged with obtaining money by passing forged checks.

The money wrongfully obtained was from booksellers and florists. To the former she would claim, so it is alleged, that she was connected with a church library and would make a purchase for the same and give her check for the article purchased, always having a balance coming to her in money from the amount represented in the check.

At the florist's she would purchase some design ostensibly to be sent to some deceased friend, and here she would also present her bogus check, likewise leaving a balance. The Providence police authorities were notified of her actions and Capt. Parker soon had her under arrest. She gave the name of Clara Hill when arrested and said she had a friend in Lowell. Her photograph was sent to Inspectors Laflamme and Allen today and they were asked to give any information at their command concerning her. The Lowell inspectors indentified her as Julia Griffin, as above referred to. She will be placed on trial in Providence on Friday next.

BIG BLAZE IN DANVERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANVERS, Mass., March 27.—Fire in the laundry of the Danvers insane asylum caused a loss of $10,000 this afternoon. No one was injured.

PARIS EXPOSITION

WILL BE INAUGURATED ON APRIL 14.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, March 27. (2.58 p. m.)—At a cabinet council today, at which M. Loubet presided, it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

LABOR MATTER HEARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Committee hearings at the state house were generally dull today. An interesting discussion arose on what constitutes a minor before the committee on labor, which had under consideration a bill forbidding work in manufacturing establishments by women and minors between the hours of 6 p. m., and 6 a. m.

FIRE IN HOLYOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 27.— Fire broke out in the carriage factory of Fenton & Son in Hampden street, this morning, doing about $10,000 damages. The blaze was in the second floor which was occupied as a trimming room. The fire was confined to this room.

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THE TOURNAMENT

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BY PLAY-OFF OF LAST EVENING

The Prize Winners and Complete Score

The whist, pool and billiard tournament of the Association Catholique has been completed. The winners in the first prize at whist being V. Lahaise and Ed. Gill.

In billiards the first prize was captured by A. Harnois, while in pool Joseph Hamel proved to be the winner as a result of the play-off last evening with Albert Blazon a "scratch" man. The result of the different contests follow:

WHIST.

V. Lahaise, Ed. Gill 211.
J. H. Choquette, E. Labrecque, 208.
G. D. Pepault, Joseph Choquette, 208.
S. Dion, Ed. Vigneault, 203.
Paul Gagnon, G. Blazon, 183.
G. Roca, A. D. Pepault, 182.
J. Gagnon, E. Lamothe, 181.
F. Rock, A. Hamelin, 181.
W. S. Richards, E. Cognac, 179.
Joseph Guimond, D. Blazon, 175.
W. Hebert, E. Page, 172.
Adelard Guimond, Charles Giroux, 170.
M. Fontaine, A. Hamel, 161.
N. Denault, Albert Guimond, 162.
G. Pepault, G. Nichols, 158.
Joseph Carrier, H. L. P. Turcotte, 151.

	Won.	Lost.	Played
Joseph Legare, scratch	9	5	14
Albert Blazon, scratch	9	6	15
A. Harnois	16	0	16
Adelard Guimond	11	2	11
Homer L. P. Turcotte	6	10	16
G. Pedneault	7	6	13
C. S. Richards	8	6	14
P. Legare	6	5	11
N. Choquette	7	4	11
Eugene Labrie	9	4	13
J. Guimond	6	6	12
L. Turcotte	2	7	9
Albert Guimond	0	1	1
D. Blazon	0	5	5
L. Crepeau	4	6	10
J. B. D. Jacques	0	8	8
E. Page	1	13	14

POOL.

	Won.	Lost.	Played
Albert Blazon, 2nd prize, scratch	18	5	23
Jos. Legare, scratch	12	10	22
A. Harnois, scratch	16	8	24
G. Pedneault, scratch	11	10	21
Ed. Latour, scratch	12	8	20
Jos. Guimond	12	12	24
N. Choquette	7	12	19
Henri Barry	18	5	23
H. Carpentier	7	12	19
Jos. Hamel, 1st prize	18	5	23
A. D. Pepault	11	5	22
Adelard Guimond	11	10	21
E. Page	11	15	26
E. Labrie	12	8	20
W. Hebert	12	8	20
H. L. P. Turcotte	7	13	20
Ed. Gill	3	8	11
O. Morin	11	11	22
Charles Giroux	1	10	11
A. Hamel	2	12	14
Ed. Vigneault	11	9	20
J. Sawyer	4	15	19
J. Carrier	0	7	7
Albert Guimond	5	11	16
J. Giroux	7	9	16
J. B. D. Jacques	3	12	15
George Casse	11	11	22

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SIXTIETH SESSION

OF THE NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The sixtieth session of the New England Southern Conference meets in Providence Trinity church, during this week. Rev. A. J. Coultas, the pastor and committees have made admirable arrangements for the accommodation of the members.

The New Jerusalem church and the Elmwood Avenue Free Baptist church have been secured for the use of the committees and lay electoral conference. The latter is composed of one delegate from each local society and meets Friday morning to elect delegates to the general conference assembling in Chicago, in May.

Many committees of the conference and large numbers of the members have been arriving during the day. The first service this evening is the Epworth League anniversary, Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, Ph. D., South Manchester, Conn., president of the conference league, presiding. The speaker of the Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., of Chicago, general secretary of the society, late dean of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Music will be furnished by the Epworth League chorus, of Providence. Mrs. Mary E. Grout, Mrs. Jerome P. Plimner and Mr. William Flint.

The business session opens tomorrow at 9 a. m., Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, LL. D., Auburndale, Mass., presiding.

About 200 ministers will be in attendance at the sessions. The territory included is from the Connecticut river to Provincetown, embracing eastern Connecticut, Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. A considerable number of changes in ministerial appointments is likely to occur, some from the limitation of five years' pastoral term and others from various causes.

Among the larger churches to have a change are County Street, New Bedford, Rev. E. J. Cooper; First Church, Taunton, Rev. W. A. Luce; East Weymouth, Rev. A. W. Kingsley; Pawtucket, First Church, C. W. Holden; Providence, Washington Park, F. L. Streeter; Newport, First Church, Rev. J. H. Allen; Thames Street, Rev. P. M. Vinton; Westerly, R. I., Rev. W. J. Smith; Chatham, Mass., Rev. George H. Hastings; New London, Rev. R. Povey; Hazardville, Conn., Rev. W. McIntyre; Manchester Conn., Rev. E. P. Phreaner; Rockville, Rev. H. E. Murkett; Burnside, Rev. F. C. Baker; Rockville, Rev. Walter J. Yates; Moosup, Rev. John Oldham.

Considerable interest develops in the matter of delegates to the general conference. Four ministers will be elected.

Presiding elders are frequently sent because of their official position. The sentiment appears to be growing that delegates should be selected because of their ability and not from the fact of office, and so it is possible that some pastors who have never been presiding elders may be elected. No "combines" nor "clerical politics" so-called, disturb this conference and the question of candidates is an open one and forecast of the probabilities is hazardous. It is not likely that any changes will be made in the presiding eldership this year, although rumors of such have been afloat for some time.

Reports are expected to show increase in membership and collections for benevolent causes. Revivals have been effective in many places. The general condition of the conference is encouraging.

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THE BOERS MASSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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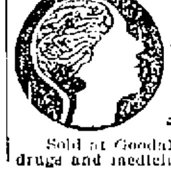

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.01 a. m.; 1.19, c4.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.05, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.10, w*8, *8.37, c9.19, w9.25, *9.54, w10.50, 11.53, *11.12 a. m.; w12.00, 12.16, w12.15, 1.15, w2.00, c4.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 6.22, c5.10, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.24, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.25, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.00, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.00, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 4.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.55, 5.16 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.55 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.05, 7.31, *7.48, 11.01 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.40 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 5.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.32, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.22, *8.40, *8.49 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 9.40 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.05 a. m.; 2.50, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.32, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *a8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.32, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

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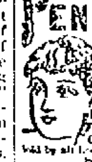

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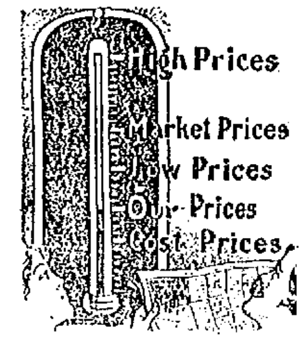

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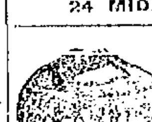

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ENTERTAINMENTS

Rev. Smith T. Ford Entertained Chorus Choir

BANQUET TO INSURANCE AGENTS

Annual Chinese Supper In Kirk St. Vestry

A RECEPTION TO MR. C. A. THOMAS

Numerous Other Socials in Lowell

Rev. and Mrs. Smith T. Ford entertained the chorus choir of the First Baptist church, numbering about 60, at their home in School street last evening. Each one present represented a piece of music and it was the province of the others to guess their identity, or rather their title. The ladies' quartette sang selections and there were solo numbers by Messrs. Walsh and Reid and Mrs. W. H. Pepin.

BANQUET TO AGENTS.

At the rooms of the Metropolitan Insurance company in Central Block last evening, Superintendent Wm. Thornton of Lowell district tendered a banquet to his agents and several other invited guests, the latter including Mr. Charles Drouet, chief supervisor of the company; Mr. John M. Crane, superintendent of agents, ordinary department; Mr. S. D. Hartlett, supervisor of intermediate branch; Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Charles L. Knapp, Mr. Geo. M. Harrigan, Fred Horne, Emory Hindle, Superintendent Marsh of the Lawrence district of the company. The banquet was a complimentary testimonial to the local employes of the company, in consideration of the splendid results obtained from the work the past year. The D. L. Page company catered. At the post prandial exercises, Mr. Thornton was toastmaster.

FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The children of the Unitarian Sunday school are to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Hospital Teo, at the vestry Friday night. It will be for charitable purposes. There will be two toy symphonies by the boys; singing; James W. Bell, cornetist; the Eureka Mandolin and Guitar club and the Amphion Mandolin and Banjo club. Such an array of talent assures a capital program.

ANNUAL CHINESE SUPPER.

The Chinese department of the Central mission held its annual supper in the Kirk street church, Monday evening. This year it was made doubly interesting by having the Chinese and their teachers of the Worthen Street Baptist church attend. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Lottie Fleming and was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Needham; remarks, Mr. McAllister; solo, Mr. Chong Tong, accompanied by Mr. Sing Wing; remarks, Mr. Chong Fook; piano solo, Miss Sewall; Chinese solo, Miss Lenox; "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by teachers accompanied by harp, by Mr. Wong Sing Wing; Apostle's Creed, Mr. Sing Wing; duet, Mrs. Pepin and Miss Reed; 23d psalm in English and Chinese, Mr. Charlie Wong; solo, Mr. Wong Ging Wing; remarks, Mr. Wong Sing Wing; solo, Mr. Rodger; duet, Miss McDonald and Wong Woung; remarks, Mr. Wong Wing; duet, Mrs. Pepin and Miss Reed. The supper was excellent and was in charge of Miss Emily Skilton, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. McAllister. Post prandial speeches were made by Rev. Bowley Green, Rev. Samuel Worth, Deacon S. H. Thompson, Mr. Wong Quong, and W. W. Carr. Mr. R. W. McAllister was toastmaster.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

The residence of Mr. C. R. Thomas on Stevens street, Monday evening, was a scene of merriment, the cause of this being a reception given to Mr. Thomas, who intends to retire as choir master of the Central M. E. church. The reception was a perfect surprise upon Mr. Thomas and when Mr. Milo W. Hale arose and with a very fitting speech presented him with an elegant inlaid music cabinet he was overcome with gratitude and responded in a feeling manner to the compliments for his excellent work while choirmaster. Mrs. Thomas was also remembered with a handsome bouquet. The evening was spent in songs and a general good time. A collation was served by the D. L. Page company. At a late hour, the company dispersed to their different homes after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

PLEASING SOCIAL.

There was a pleasing social gathering last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gray, 23 Ellsworth street. The occasion was a social party given by Mr. and Mrs. Gray in honor of their guest, Miss Nellie Gray, of Thorndike, Me., a sister of Mr. Gray. During the evening there was a musical entertainment, an orchestra furnean entertainment, an orchestra furnishing the music. D. L. Page catered.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, highly respected residents of Nashua and well known in Lowell, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Monday. Mr. Wright is a descendant of the early settlers in Tyngsboro. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wright, long residents of that town. He has two sisters living, Mrs. Austin Buckam of Woodburn, Muss., and Mrs. Oliver Woods of Natick, Mass. He was a fireman of the old hand-tub days and had been employed for many years at the Nashua Iron and Steel company. At the present time he is confined to his home with illness.

BENEFIT PARTY.

The ladies of the Myrtle table of the coming fair of Grace Universalist church, which will be held in the church on April 17, 18, and 19, held an enjoyable benefit party and entertainment in the auditorium of the church last evening, and a large audience was present. The affair was under the direction of a committee of ladies from the table, fifteen in all. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Ladies' Symphony orchestra of six pieces; reading by Miss Viola Merrill; selections by the Lowell High School Mandolin and Guitar club; reading, Miss Blanche Marshall; song, Miss Daisy Ripley; piano solo, Miss Gladys Whittemore. Ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment by a committee from the table.

MISS ANNA DEPEW PAULDING, WARD OF SENATOR DEPEW.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Fashionable Washington is deeply relishing the pretty love story of Miss Anna Depew Paulding, niece of Senator Depew, and Lieut. John R. Edie, U. S. N. Miss Paulding, the hostess of the home of Senator Depew, came to Washington heart-whole and fancy-free. During the season, she is said to have surrendered her heart to the dashing lieutenant.

Lieut. Edie is one of the younger set of naval officers. He has a long distinguished lineage and an honorable record, but no other dowry to offer a bride. His father, Maj. John Edie, one of the heroes of the civil war, died in Texas some years since. His grandfather was Commodore McCawley. Lieut. Edie has for years been the sole support of his mother who is totally blind. The poverty of the young couple is the only drawback to Love's young dream.

Sen. Depew is a professed believer in marriages of affection. He has written delightful essays on the subject, and has pathetically described the favor wrought by grim guardians and term parents who have withheld their blessings and approval from marriages where the only lack was money.

But Senator Depew is not enthusiastic over the choice of his niece. She was a poor girl with the opportunity of choosing a man of only with good qualities but a liberal supply of wealth and he feels aggrieved that his favorite niece should have selected a young man without fortune. The young people seem perfectly devoted to each other. At every dinner and ball, their open affection is pleasantly remarked upon.

Lieut. Edie was born in Washington, and appointed a cadet at large to the naval academy May 19, 1886. He was on the Texas at the battle of Santiago, and for his gallant services there was promoted. In Washington he has been noted as one of the social leaders. He is about 32 years old, tall and handsome. Miss Paulding is a blonde with a graceful figure.

Mutual friends are soothing the spirits of Senator Depew and laboring that this story of true love may end with the happy finale of all real romances—marriage. It is said by many that the senator is relenting somewhat and may yet give the hopeful couple his kindly blessing.

NATIONAL REGATTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The executive committee of the local branch of the National regatta association which is arranging the details of the national regatta to be held on the new "Speedway course," on the Harlem river in July, held a meeting last night at which reports from the several committees showed gratifying progress. The committee having the matter of medals in charge reported that the $1500 needed had been raised. There are to be forty medals, one for each member of each winning crew and eleven banners, one for each club of which the winning crew is a member. There are to be 11 events. If it can be arranged, the association will send four of the winning crews to Paris, to compete in the International events at the exposition.

The many friends of Miss Mary E. Fife, who has been seriously ill in a Boston hospital will be pleased to hear that she has returned home and is rapidly convalescing.

ONE SIDED GAME

P. A. C's Played Thompsonville to Standstill

DEFEATING THEM BY 20 POINTS

Highlands Defeated Y.M.C.A. Juniors

LOWELL Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED HAVERHILL

Big Game on Tomorrow Night

The P. A. C's played a tiresome game of basket ball with the Thompsonville, Conn., team in Associate hall last evening, defeating them by the awful score of 28 to 8 and easing up in the second half.

If the Thompsonvilles are the champions of Connecticut, I'd hate to be sentenced to watch some of the other teams from that state. They weren't in it from the start, being afraid of the Pawtucketville boys from the time they got on the floor. The visitors used the rather mouldy "slippery floor" excuse, but the real cause was that they were most painfully outclassed. "Bucky" Halloran, the P. A. C's featherweight star, who was roughly handled in the New York game insisted on playing last night though in no condition. He made a fine attempt to put up his usual star playing, but while the spirit was willing the flesh was weak, and his friends were glad when the timekeeper's whistle excused him from further work. Allard and McFarland were the stars, but then it didn't take any extraordinary ability to shine until such an organization of wooden men as the Connecticut champs. The P. A. C's did much individual playing which might have resulted "fatally" had the opposing team known how to play. McManmon and Halloran were content to pass the ball, but the others were out for records. Wilson did some clever blocking and played his usual clever game. Of the seven goals made by Allard some were of a high order.

The line-up:

P. A. C.	THOMPSONVILLE
McFarland rf	lg Malley
Allard lf	rg Ashe
Wilson c	c Connors
Halloran lg	rf Lyons
McManmon rg	lf McCarty

Summary: Score, P. A. C. 28, Thompsonville 8; goals, Allard 7, McFarland 4, McCarty 1, Lyons 2, McManmon 1, Wilson 2; goals on fouls, McCarty 2; fouls, Allard, McFarland 2, Malley 2, McManmon, Connors; referee, Chares Connors; timekeepers, Daniel Lynch, Leon Sullivan; time, two 20-minute halves; attendance, 500.

Between halves, the Y. M. C. A. Jrs. and Highland played a game that was really more entertaining than the big game. The Highlands won by a score of 5 to 3. The players were: Highlands—Letour, Fels, Brigham, Murray and Allen Parker. Y. M. C. A.—King, Seede, McOsker, Hibbard and McCarthy. Hutchins Parker, a regular member of the Highlands, was barred because he wears long trousers. Letour threw two goals for the Highlands and Fels scored one on a foul. For the Y. M. C. A. Seede had a goal to his credit and King threw one on foul.

HAVERHILL 18; LOWELL 40.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. piled up a great score against Haverhill last evening, defeating them by a score of 40 to 18.

Pearson was star goal thrower, never once missing a free throw from the foul line and adding seven goals from the field to the score. Muzzey showed old time form and equalled Pearson in throwing seven goals from the field.

For Haverhill Clark did the best work, throwing four goals from the field.

The teams lined up as follows:

LOWELL	HAVERHILL
Pearson rf	rf Stevenson
Muzzey lf	lf Savage
Field c	c Clark
Daily rg	rg, Slinker
White lg	lg Tilton

Time, 20-minute halves, goals from field, Pearson 7, Muzzey 7, Daily 4, Clark 4, Stevenson 1, Savage 2, Slinker 1; goals from foul line, Pearson 4, Savage 2; referee, Howe of Haverhill; umpire, Dr. Dietz of Lowell; timekeeper, Foster; final score, Lowell 40; Haverhill 18.

The second game of the evening was between the Scarlets and Crescents and proved to be one of the hardest contests of this season. Both teams are anxious to win the shield which is offered as a prize and thus sourred on, the players worked hard to win. In this game team work was a marked feature.

Phelps, Poole and Bruce did the best work for the Crescents, but Cooney and Kennedy did remarkable work at guard. The honors among the Scarlets were about evenly divided. The final score was 16 to 8, in favor of the Crescents.

The line-up was as follows:

CRESCENTS	SCARLETS
Phelps rf	rf Popplewell
Bruce lf	lf Harriman
Poole c	c Wilcox
Cooney rg	rg Coulter
Kennedy, Low lg	lg, Russell

Time, 20-minute halves; goals from field, Phelps 3, Bruce 2, Cooney, Popplewell, Wilcox, Coulter, Russell; goals from foul line, Phelps 2, Poole 2, referee Dr. Dietz; timers, Foster and Gail. Score, 16 to 8, in favor of Crescents.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Burkes will play the All Star team of the state league in Associate hall tomorrow evening, and a hot game is expected. The visitors will probably be Allard, Porter, Kynock and the two Knowes. They're a warm aggregation and will make the local champions hustle.

Evidently the fame of Lowell as a basket ball town has gone all over the country, for the manager of the Trenton, N. J., team has come all the way to this city to arrange a game for his team. He talked with Manager Redmond and Carroll but nothing definite was settled, as his terms were too high to suit the local managers.

Miss Edith M. Walker, employed in Concord, N. H., is at her home in Lowell, for a week.

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SEC. ROOT

OADERS CREATION OF A NEW MILITARY DIVISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Root today directed the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The department of North Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; the department of Southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the department of the Visayas, commanded by General Hughes and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

CREATED WILD EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—900 school teachers hooted at Mayor Van Wyck, hissed President Little of the board of education and created the wildest scene of disorder ever witnessed in the city hall yesterday at the hearing on the Davis school bill.

Mayor Van Wyck's audience chamber and all the adjacent rooms were packed. At least ninety per cent. of those present were women. The mayor pointed out that the Ahearn act increased the amount of the teachers' salaries $1,375,942. The new bill, he said, would add an increase of $3,194,000 to that. Moreover, the mayor declared, the salaries under the new act of the teachers would be enormous. At each point in his speech that disagreed with the opinions of the teachers, the mayor was hissed and hooted and cries of "shame" were uttered by the teachers. The mayor was compelled to threaten to clear the hall if the disorder was continued.

In the same way President Little of the board of education was hooted. Everybody was hooted who had a word to say against the bill. After the mayor had adjourned the hearing, it took nearly an hour to clear the city hall. Mayor Van Wyck is certain to veto the bill.

Mr. Henry Varnum of Red Cloud, Nebraska, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie M. McKenney of 29 Ludlum street, will start for Pittsfield, Me., Wednesday.

Danger In Delay

Only a little backache,
'Tis the first symptom;
Tells you the kidneys are sick.
They are crying for help.
Neglect—delay—
The ache increases
Then 'tis serious.
Urinary troubles follow,
Retention of the urine—
Excessive discharges—
Painful passages.
Don't wait until too late,
The early symptoms are easily cured.
But it's a hard fight
When diabetes sets in;
When Bright's disease
Has taken hold.
Take Doan's Kidney Pills
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Shaw Street.

Mrs. Mary Smith of 13 Shaw street, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills should be known to all. Their use ended pains in my back which had troubled me for a long time. After the lapse of a year, a cold settled in my kidneys and the pain started in my kidneys. I procured another supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses cured the pain. I will always keep this reliable preparation in the house to have in case of need."

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The evidence of neighbors,
The public statements
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LOWELL PEOPLE!

Davidson Street.

Mrs. Isabella O'Brien of 36 Davidson street, says: "A feeling of exhaustion possessed me for a long time. I tired easily and had a dull aching pain in my back nearly all of the time. When busy about my work I frequently had to lie down and rest. Learning that this condition was an indication of kidney trouble, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, using them as directed. I received such great benefit that I gladly recommend them to others who lack strength and energy."

School Street.

Mr. Charles Cooper of 173 School street, says: "It seems to me almost impossible to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise their great value deserves. Before I used them I had dull aching in my back, was restless nights and uncomfortable all the time. The kidney secretions were annoying and distressing, especially during the night. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills ended the trouble absolutely."

Central Street.

Mr. W. E. Dwyer, hair dresser of 271 Central street, says: "A friend of mine, Mr. Joseph H. Green, values Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. He has used them and I have heard him recommend them to several who complained of kidney and bladder trouble. One of my own family also used Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets, and values them highly."

Cedar Street.

Mrs. Mary Enwright, of 11 Cedar street, who says: "In the spring of 1898 I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store for my mother, who had considerable trouble from backache. The treatment did him a great deal of good. My mother also used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results were so satisfactory that she is never without the remedy in the house, to use in case of need."

Aiken Avenue.

Mr. L. C. Hill of 246 Aiken avenue, says: "I suffered quite a little from pains in my back, aggravated, doubtless by my work, that of delivery clerk for Mr. H. W. Lock, grocer. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. Its use soon ended the pains, and I have had no return of them since. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be of great value in my case."

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Know the spot?
Right in the "small" of the back.
Just above the hips.
Bad place for pain,
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When the kidneys are sick.
Comes in many forms,
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Always starts in the one spot,
But it don't stop there—
The ache goes on,
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You call it all backache;
Ought to call it kidney ache,
Because it comes from the kidneys.
There's a lurking danger in it all.
Never neglect backache.
Never neglect the kidneys' cry for help.
Serious trouble is sure to follow.
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Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache;
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O'CONNOR AGAIN

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NO RECONSIDERATION OF HUNTINGTON HALL

Councilman Saunders Has the Records Read

The regular meetings of both last evening, the aldermen meeting in regular and the councilmen in special session.

Mayor Crowley again appointed J. Joseph O'Connor to the board of health and again the board refused confirmation.

The common council refused to reconsider the Huntington hall loan matter and Councilman Saunders surprised his brethren by compelling the clerk of the common council to read the report of the last meeting, the councilman's object probably being to ascertain the manner in which the clerk had entered the burlesque resolutions directed against himself upon the records. Clerk Dowling was equal to the occasion and read the records.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

Eight members of the upper branch were present.

A claim for damages was received from Jennie W. Mack, whose husband, Alexander Mack, was killed while in the employ of the commons department. Several petitions were received and referred to the proper committee. They included one for a sewer in West Sixth street.

Edward R. Donovan and John J. Gray petitioned for the right to build and maintain St. Peter's cemetery. It was referred to the city solicitor for a report as to the powers of the board in the matter.

The mayor read a communication from himself as an Edson cemetery trustee, ex-officio, asking for a $950 appropriation to grade and partially fence the Edson cemetery annex, a large tract bought by the city last year. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

The ordinance providing for a city physician was amended so as the time for electing may be in March or April rather than in April alone. The amended ordinance was then referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

The committee on wires reported resolutions granting the pole locations asked by the New England company, which desires to replace 18 poles in Middlesex street and put up three new ones; and by the Lowell Electric Light company in First street. The resolutions were passed.

Mayor Crowley then took up the appointment of J. Joseph O'Connor, as a member of the board of health and the board refused to confirm by a vote of 3 to 5, Aldermen Badger, Beaulieu and Carmichael voting to confirm. The mayor immediately nominated Mr. O'Connor again and his appointment goes over week under the rules.

An order for the appointment of a special committee to arrange for the re-opening of Huntington and Jackson halls, was introduced by Mr. Badger, who said that he had purposely made no reference to the expenditure of money in it, in order that the question might be left to the committee to consider. The order was adopted, and Messrs. Badger, Carmichael and Barton were placed upon the committee.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-six members answered roll-call in the common council. As soon as the meeting was called, Councilman Saunders hopped his little surprise. Councilman Mullaney protested in behalf of the clerk but his protest went for naught and Clerk Dowling read off the entire report.

Next the Huntington hall resolution came up again on the motion of Councilman Bean, made at the last meeting to reconsider its passage.

Councilman Bean spoke in favor of reconsideration and expressed surprise that the superintendent's estimate for labor was so high. He believed the superintendent not competent to spend the money appropriated and suggested that a committee be appointed to spend it.

Councilman Mullaney thought Councilman Bean was prejudiced and Councilman Casey expressed his confidence in the superintendent's ability.

Then the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following papers were acted upon concurrently: Communication of the mayor relating to the need of an appropriation for Edson cemetery new land; Pawtucketville Social club for improvements on Crawford street; Jennie W. Mack for compensation for injuries to her husband, Alexander Mack, which resulted in his death.

Then on motion of Councilman Emsley the new rules reported by the committee on rules were taken up and after a tedious discussion were adopted just as recommended.

The order for special committee to arrange for the opening of Huntington hall was adopted in concurrence and Councilmen McCaffrey, Casey, Pickering, Burns and Hill were appointed on the part of the council.

TEWKSBURY

ROYAL ARCANUM PUBLIC MEETING AT TOWN HALL THIS EVENING.

Mr. John Fairbrothers of North Billerica is to be the soloist at the Royal Arcanum meeting at Tewksbury town hall this evening. Lowell people attending this concert will best be accommodated by the 7 o'clock train from the Middlesex street depot, via western division. Almont station is only five minutes' walk from the depot. By special arrangements with Agent Taft, a late train reaching Almont at 10.25 will stop to take on passengers for Lowell. Those wishing to go by electric cars will have to leave Merrimack square, Lowell, at 6.45 or 7.25, trips being made only once in 40 minutes.

In Vestry hall, tomorrow evening, members of the Junior Endeavor society of the First Trinitarian church, Lowell, will present the comedy "Meeting of Nations," which was given with such great success in the latter church on Washington's birthday.

The Misses Bessie and Emma Pike expect to be out of town several days this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Olin Moulton formerly of the Tewksbury almshouse is enjoying a vacation with his parents in Limington, Me.

The operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," received a rehearsal on Monday evening by members of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church. It will be presented in Vestry hall the third week of April by young lady members of the church.

The Lonesome club is preparing for the coming social which will conclude the winter-spring series.

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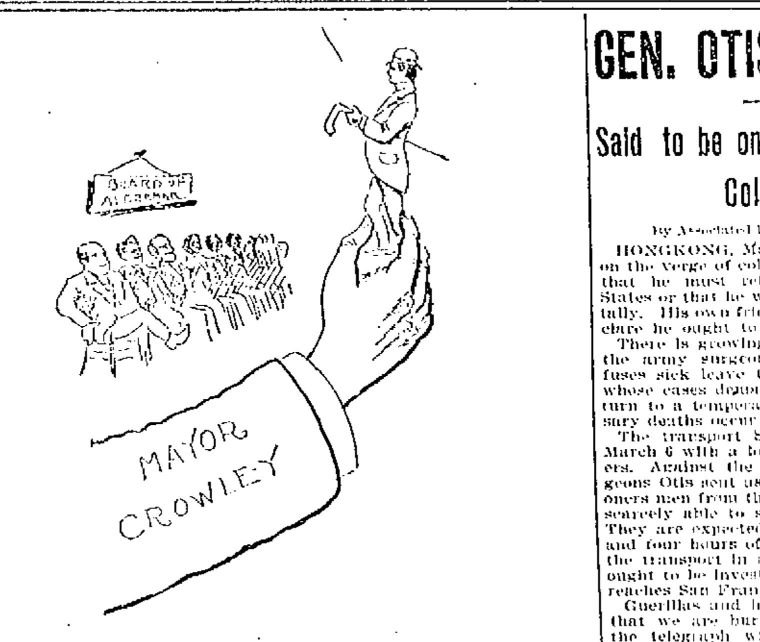

ONCE AGAIN THE MAYOR PLACES MR. O'CONNOR BEFORE THE ALDERMEN.

A CAR DERAILED

THE NEW ROAD TO BILLERICA TO OPEN APRIL 15.

Yesterday afternoon, electric car No. 20 of the Lowell & Reading Street railway jumped the track at Fox Hill. The car left the Centre at 1.15 p. m., and when it reached the lower end of the hill, the rails spread and the car jumped several feet from the rails. A wrecking car was sent from Stoneham, and at 5.20 the line was again open.

The selectmen of Billerica have received a letter from the superintendent of the Lexington & Boston street railway, stating that the electric road will be open to Bedford on April 10 and to Billerica April 15. There is considerable work yet to be done before the track will be complete and it is greatly doubted if the line will open as stated. The underground passage at Colby's Crossing is not finished and the one at North Lexington, is also incomplete. No rails have been laid on South and Loomis streets in Bedford. Work will be started on these streets, April 2.

LIES IN STATE

REV. FR. GIGAULT'S REMAINS IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

The arrangements for the funeral of Fr. Gigault have been made by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., after consultation with Very Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblates of the United States. The body will lie in state at the Church of the Immaculate Conception from 2 o'clock this afternoon. In the evening at 7.30 instead of the usual Lenten services, there will be a service for the dead. The funeral mass will be sung Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., will be the celebrant, Rev. Joseph Maugin, O. M. I., deacon; Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., subdeacon; and Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., master of ceremonies. The church choir will sing the prescribed portions of the service. Burial will be at the Oblates' Novitiate in Tewksbury in accordance with Fr. Gigault's desire.

NOT GUILTY

JOHN POWERS ACQUITTED BY JURY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 28.—John Powers, who has been on trial in the county court on the charge of entering the Richford Savings bank on Nov. 6, 1898, yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. This was Power's second trial on the charge of burglary from the bank and today's verdict was loudly applauded by the people in the court room. Following the termination of the trial, the noisy demonstration was only stilled by command of the sheriff.

CASHIER MUSSEY

IS IN A PITIABLE PHYSICAL CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 28.—Charles W. Mussey, the self-confessed defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National bank is not likely to be heard in court Friday as intended, by reason of the absence of District Attorney Martin of Brattleboro, who is in Texas. A telegram has been received from Mr. Martin saying he has started for Rutland. Mussey is in a pitiable physical condition, and some of his friends fear that he will not survive his trial.

George S. T. Nowell of Boston, attorney for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore, which concern was represented in Mussey's bonds for $20,000 and Secretary George R. Callis, of the same company are here, but both decline to discuss what action, if any, will be taken against the cashier.

The chief interest now centres around Mr. McClure's affairs and he is credited with saying that while he borrowed of Mussey all of the $115,000 he adds that he thought the money came from Mussey's personal resources. He also is quoted as saying that Mussey had often warned warned him not to mention the transactions.

NOT GUILTY

EX-SEN. COYLE FREED OF BRIBERY CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—The trial of ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia for bribery closed yesterday and the jury came in at 11.45 last night with a sealed verdict of not guilty with the cost divided between the prosecutor and the defendant. The verdict will be opened this morning.

CURTIS POOLER

ALLEGED MURDERER NOW CONFESSES TO ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 28.—Curtis Pooler, the alleged murderer of Aleck Devine, the young Westford farmer, has added a confession of robbery to his statement already made regarding the more recent crime. As a result of the evidence furnished by Pooler, Sheriff Reeves arrested Fred Safford today in this city on the charge of grand larceny in entering the college of F. H. Wells at Slave Island and removing goods and supplies.

FITZ WON

DALY DID NOT LAST ONE ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—What was scheduled to be a six round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at the First regiment armory last night, came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the fight. The attendance was small.

GEN. OTIS IS ILL

Said to be on the Verge of Collapse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONGKONG, March 28.—Gen. Otis is on the verge of collapse. Surgeons say that he must return to the United States or that he will break down mentally. His own friends admit it and declare he ought to return immediately.

There is growing indignation among the army surgeons because Otis refuses sick leave to officers and men whose cases demand an immediate return to a temperate climate. Unnecessary deaths occur as the result.

The transport Sheridan left Manila March 6 with a lot of military prisoners. Against the protests of the surgeons Otis sent as guards for the prisoners men from the hospitals who were scarcely able to stand on their feet. They are expected to do two hours on and four hours off duty in the hold of the transport in a tropical sea. This ought to be investigated when the ship reaches San Francisco.

Guerillas and ladrones are so active that we are burning towns wherever the telegraph wires are cut or ambushes are attempted.

DRACUT

SOME VOTERS THINK RECENT TOWN ELECTION ILLEGAL.

Some voters of Dracut state that the recent town election was illegal as only 25 of the 27 numbers of the warrant appeared on the document posted on the Collinsville school.

Mrs. Edward Bromley of Cottage street is seriously ill.

The work of laying the pipes to conduct the artesian wells sunk in the Varnum meadows near Long Pond, with the large iron tank in the old base ball field, which was suspended about two months ago on account of snow storms will be resumed soon.

Special Officer Walter Costello of Pleasant street has been acting as regular officer for the Navy Yard during the past week. Hugh Gallagher, who was appointed successor to Judson F. Crawford, is working nights in Parker & Bassett's paper mill.

There is some talk that Frank Foss is going to try to have a general town meeting called. The little misunderstanding that occurred at the last meeting, has all been explained and the people on the whole are satisfied at the conclusion reached at the hearing given by the selectmen a few weeks ago.

Joseph S. Lapierre has been appointed a public administrator and has qualified for the duties of the office.

WEANING BABIES.

DEAR MR. COOK:

On account of sickness I was obliged to stop nursing my six months' old baby. I had great trouble in finding a proper food for my delicate child until I tried using Cook's Flaked Rice in this way: By putting one cup of Flaked Rice in three pints of slightly salted boiling water, which I cooked for five minutes, and I must acknowledge Cook's Flaked Rice is a perfect substitute for mother's breast. I have since recommended your Cook's Flaked Rice to many of my friends, who have had the same success with it.

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Today we will receive another lot of Ladies' Fancy Tucked Satin Fronts with choker. We were all cleaned out on those yesterday, but today we will have them in all colors. Also just bought another 10 dozen lot of those 50c and 75c Lace Fronts with choker that we sold so many of a few weeks ago.

Now we will sell this lot for the same price, namely 25c, or less than half price. Also about 10 dozen Sample Chokers that sold for 25c and 38c. This lot we will let go at only 12 1-2c. Those two last items are bargains at the right time as every lady wants a fancy dress front on a nice choker, and this is the place to buy them.

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FOUND—Sum of money on South common. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A pocketbook Sunday noon between Putnam's Dining rooms and Central street. Finder will please return to Putnam's dining rooms.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville. Seven-room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 28.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; west to northwest winds.

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IN POLICE COURT

Thomas P. Bridges Charged With Larceny

PLEADS GUILTY TO THE OFFENCE

Was Sentenced to Mass. Reformatory

BOTTLE LAW VIOLATORS HEAVILY FINED

Case of Souvenir Canvassers Placed on File

In police court, this forenoon, before Judge Hadley there were six new cases, five of which were drunks. Of the latter, John Lynch and Joseph Jacques were each fined $2. One case was released by court and another placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

James Sumakis withdrew his appeal having recently been convicted of assault and battery, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Alice Murtagh for drunkenness and escaping from the workhouse was sentenced six months to that institution.

Thomas P. Bridges pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pocketbook containing $20.50 the property of Ellen Murray. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Timothy J. Leary was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery, his case of larceny being a trivial one, it being shown that the act was committed when the young man was under the influence of liquor and not responsible for the deed.

Michael Cohen and Gaigle Bernstein both pleaded guilty to violation of the bottle law in having registered bottles in their possession. Each was fined 50 cents per bottle for every one found in their possession, making the aggregate fine for Cohen $100 and that of Bernstein $50.

John T. McTighe and Chas. E. Darcey, charged with larceny, came up after several continuances. Their case is well known to the readers of The Sun. They had been charged with illegally collecting money for advertisements for a firemen's souvenir to be published. The defendants were represented by Philip J. Farley, Esq., of Lowell, and Lawyer J. L. Donnelly of Boston. Judge Hadley accepted a plea of nolo contendere. Joseph S. Hunt, the third member of the party, who had not been placed under arrest was represented by Lawyer W. H. Sullivan of Boston and a plea of nolo was also accepted in his case. All three were then placed on file.

Sarah A. Ferguson, charged with illegally keeping liquor, pleaded not guilty but was convicted on the testimony of Liquor Inspectors Duncan, McCann and Maher and was fined $50.

FUNERALS

RYAN—The funeral services of Forbes Ryan were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Eighth avenue, Pawtucketville and were conducted by Rev. A. E. Wilson. Mr. Leland and Mrs. Roberts rendered vocal selections. Interment was in Woodbine cemetery, Mammoth road, in charge of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck and the bearers were: Messrs. D. C. Morrison, C. E. Merrison, J. M. Wilson and H. W. Goddard.

SAWYER—The funeral services of Aaron Sawyer were conducted at his late home in Maple place, yesterday afternoon, Rev. George F. Kenngott being the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. H. Currier. Members of Pentucket lodge of Masons acted as bearers.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe B. Blaisdell took place from her late home, 16 A street, yesterday afternoon. Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. George R. Hewitt. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, and the bearers were John Kilpatrick, M. S. Clark, Fred L. Hazeltine and John Thorne. Undertaker Currier was in charge.

PIERCE—The services over the remains of Mary A. Pierce were held yesterday afternoon at the Old Ladies' Home, Fletcher street, Rev. J. W. Higgins officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Currier in charge.

DAVIS—The funeral of Frederick Wilbert Davis took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 107 Charles street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow, love token of the family; calla lilies, Frank Morrissey; wreath, Aunt Genevieve; pinks, Miss Niland; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Labelle; sprays of pinks, Cyril McNulty, Rose Quinn and Alice Carr.

BLANCHARD—Funeral services of Ethel C. Blanchard took place from her late home, 12 Pine street, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. George Warfield was the officiating clergyman, and Rev. Dr. H. De Witt Cross conducted the funeral. The bearers were Rossy Hodge, Oscar Coram, Dr. A. D. Allard, Harry Gordon of Nashua, W. S. St. George and William Mitchell. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Our Ethel," from the family; broken circle with inscription, "At Rest," from relatives; wreath and bar inscribed "Ethel," from Dr. A. D. Allard and Miss Nellie Murphy; large spray of calla lilies from Hood's bottling department employes; spray of pinks from Mrs. Fred Tinker and Miss Anna Fox; spray of pinks from Mr. Willie St. George; spray of roses, from Mr. Clark; spray of roses from Highland provision store; spray of roses, from employes of Shaw hosiery; spray of hyacinths, from Oscar Coram; spray of pinks, from Miss Dow and Miss Kennedy; spray of pinks, from C. B. Clark of West Acton. There was a large attendance of relatives from Boston, Providence, Nashua and Manchester. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BLANCHARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia Ann Blanchard, who died Sunday afternoon were held from her late home in Billerica yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Weiss of the Unitarian society officiated at the services. The Billerica quartet, Messrs. S. A. Hill and Herbert King and Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Greenwood, sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Parker, S. J. Cook and E. N. Bartlett of Billerica, and Mr. Poore of Lowell. Interment was in Fox Hill cemetery under charge of Undertaker Bartlett.

GORDON—The funeral of the late Mary A. Gordon took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. John, James, Thomas, William, Joseph and Martin Conlon, brothers of the deceased. Among the floral tributes were the following: Mammoth "Gates Ajar" from employes of the finishing room of the Hamilton Print Works; spray of lilies, Miss Mamie Fagan; lyre with broken string, inscribed "Sister" from William Conlon; pillow, inscribed "Wife" from the bereaved husband, Alex. Gordon; spray of 38 pinks, from the sister of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

SIMONDS—The funeral of Elizabeth Simonds took place this morning from her late home, 170 Pleasant street, and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege moved to the Immaculate Conception church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir directed by Prof. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass and at the conclusion of the mass the Libera was sung, Prof. Haggerty sustaining the solos. The pall bearers were Messrs. John R. Martin, Michael Hoban, Michael Boulger, William Conners, Hugh Downey and D. Harrington. Among the floral tributes were a large beautiful pillow inscribed "Mama;" spray of roses from the Ward Nine democratic committee; spray of roses and pinks from the Boulger family; and a large spray of lilies. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

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LIST OF SALES.

Saturday, March 31, at 3 O'clock.

A Cottage House of Seven Rooms and About 2100 Sq. Feet of Land at No. 43 Floyd Street.

Having purchased the Grady property at the corner of High and Pond streets last month and as I am about to occupy it myself, I will dispose of my cottage at 43 Floyd street at public auction on Saturday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock, rain or shine, for just what it will bring under the hammer.

The cottage consists of seven rooms, four down stairs and three up. The house is piped throughout for gas, water closet in the cellar, and the best of sewerage. It is in very good repair, inside and out, and would make a very cozy and pretty home for a small family.

The lot has a frontage of 83 feet on Floyd street and runs about 61 feet in depth. It is very dry and is all fenced in.

LOCATION. Floyd street runs from Central to Kinsman street. It is centrally located, being but a few minutes' walk to Stott's, Faulkner's, U. S. Cartridge Co., White Bros.' tannery and many other industries. It is also very handy to schools and churches and will certainly make a very convenient and comfortable little home.

Terms: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale. By order of

JAMES J. KERWIN, Attorney. SARAH O'HEARN.

SPRING OPENING of Fine Millinery

Saturday, March 31st.

Ladies are respectfully solicited to attend. Latest Novelties, Beautiful Designs, French and American Modes.

Mme. Maxime Lepine,

616 MERRIMACK ST., OPP. RACE.

Opening will continue next week.

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The following goods will be placed on sale today for one week, and we advise all those who paint or draw to take advantage of this sale. Compare these prices with other stores.

Oil Painting Sets

In boxes, with 12 tubes, best colors, brushes, oils, etc.....75c
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French China.

Tankards	$1.50
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Salad Bowl	$1.25
Venus Vase	$1.10
Miles Vase	60
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Puff Boxes	25
Pin Trays	15
Olive Dishes	25
Salts and Peppers	10
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228 MERRIMACK STREET.
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30, and 31.

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JOSEPH KAPLAN.

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Come to the Central Street Store

And Spend a Little Time Looking Over

The New Silks.
A new lot just in at 75c. worth $1.00 a yard.
Another lot marked down to $1.00 yd., were $1.25.

The New Dress Goods,
A special sale now under way, 46 in. new stylish mixtures at 75c.

The New Black "Victoria"
For tailor-made suits, 50 in. wide, only $1.25.

The New Pebble Cranite,
52 in. wide, for tailor made suits, only 89c.

The New Easter Shades
in satin Victoria at $1.25 a yard.

The New French Twill
In all the new Easter shades at 75c.

And Remember
We have the best line of heavy goods for tailor made suits, either in black or colors.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

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THE BOUQUET

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The Famous Shoe for Women, and justly so.

BELTS.

The New Pulley Belts, in black, satin and kid, also Jet Belts, in black and steel,

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Our Dress Trimming Dept.

See our line of small Steel and Jet Buckles for dress trimmings.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Spring Medicine, Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron, 39 Cents.

Our New Cloak and Suit Dept.

Our Cloak and Suit Department, now in new quarters on second floor, where we are showing all the New Spring Fashions from home and abroad. We invite all the ladies, friends and patrons to visit this department, where they can rest a few minutes and inspect the new things at the same time. We would also say that adjoining this department is the Ladies' Reception Room, which is fitted up in most elaborate style, and is for the convenience of all. Make the second floor your meeting place. Meet your friends here where you are secluded from public gaze. The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company.

BARGAIN DEPT.

Remnants Barnsley Ginghams, 5 cents. Regular price as high as 12½c. Invent Z-phyr Outing Flannel.
6 1-4 Cents

Allen's Prints, in short lengths, now only
4 Cents Yard

12½c Percales for
9 Cents

Apron Ginghams at the same price before advance
5 Cents Yard

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Rear of Millinery.

This department, much enlarged, now located on main floor, in rear of millinery. All the new books, to have and to hold. "David Harum," "Richard Carvel," "White Man's Africa," "Dem Paul," "James Meredith," "Jennie Baxter," "Mr. Dooley," "When Knighthood," etc.

SPECIAL HELP—Sermons of Dwight L. Moody, cloth bound, 79c; paper cover, 39c.

For 19c—Sheldon's famous Books, "In His Steps," "Philip Strong," "Robert Harvey's Seven Days," Dwight L. Moody, "What Is Christ to Me," Talmage, "Crumbs Swept Up."

"Phantom Future," "Old Mill Mystery," "Nathan Hale," "In His Steps," "Martyr Spy," bound books, 25c.

LINEN DEPT.

A Crash Bargain, one we have been selling for 6½c, now 4½c a yard.

75c Linen Damask, owned by us exclusively. Importers' price today higher than our retail, which is while it lasts, only 49c yard.

Absorbent Cotton.

The Oakdale, the very best, in one-quarter and one-half pound boxes.
One-quarter pound boxes, 9c.
One-half pound boxes 18c.
All Linen Huck Towels, trimmed in colored borders, only 12½c.

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Sale still on of those Chinese Reversible, Jointless Mattings. Our buyer says they're worth 25 cents. Now only

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Per Yard.

Perfect Beauties. That's What They Say, Everybody.

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YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

THE LOWELL SUN

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JOUBERT IS DEAD

HIS LOSS

A Severe Blow to the Boer Cause

He Had Been Ill for Some Time—Russia Puts 250,000 Troops in Field—Olivier's Feat Applauded—Other Dispatches

GEN. JOUBERT'S ILLNESS AND DEATH REPORTED

PRETORIA, Monday, March 26—General Joubert is confined to his bed and is seriously ill.

LORENZO MARQUES, March 28—Gen. Joubert is dead.

THE DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT, IT WILL BE NOTICED, IS DATED TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

GEN. JOUBERT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BOER ARMY, DEAD

CZAR MASSING TROOPS IN SOUTH RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MARCH 28.—5 A. M. THE STANDARD GIVES DOUBLE LEADED PROMINENCE TO THE FOLOWING DESPATCH FROM ODESSA:

"THERE CAN NO LONGER BE ANY DOUBT AS TO THE OBJECT OF THE WAR-LIKE PREPARATIONS NOW BEING COMPLETED IN RUSSIA. NEARLY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MOBILIZED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE. THE BLACK SEA SQUADRON, WITH TRANSPORTS, IS HELD IN INSTANT READINESS.

"THE TENSION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ST. PETERSBURG AND THE SUBLIME PORTE BECOMES EVERY DAY MORE ACUTE. THE POSITION IS LOOKED UPON WITH THE GRAVEST APPREHENSION.

"IF THE OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT, SUPPORTED BY GERMANY, SHOULD PROVE STUBORNLY INTRACTABLE WITH REGARD TO RUSSIA'S CONCESSIONARY DEMANDS IN ASIA-MINOR, SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS MUST INEVITABLY ENSUE. THE RUSSIAN GARRISONS IN THE CAUCAUS AND ALONG THE ARMENIAN FRONTIER HAVE BEEN INCREASED FOUR-FOLD AND EQUIPPED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE."

BOER FORCES ARE SHOWING UP WELL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—4 a. m.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party, estimated at 400, is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert says:

"If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier."

He will have done it within 15 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength.

Certainly it looked for a week or so though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand.

If Olivier gets through to Kroonstadt with even 2000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributed in part to the worn-out condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly dislocated by the loss at Riet river before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train and, in addition to this, the army with which he purposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements.

Ten thousand transports, cavalry, and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape Town during this and next week. It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in 10 days.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,672, which does not include 4631 who have been invalided home.

DUTCH LOYALTY NOT SINCERE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—The Morning Post has the following dated March 26, from Barghersdorp:

"Dutch disloyalty is now very strong and the Dutch are tumbling over one another in efforts to give information to the British authorities. Real loyalty, however, will be a plant of slow growth in these districts.

"I have travelled with Sir Alfred Milner and I believe his policy toward the rebels favors tempering justice with mercy."

A SKETCH OF GEN. JOUBERT'S LIFE

General Petrus Jacobus Joubert, the commandant-general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slim Piet" (Slim Peter) was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents, when seven years old, to the Orange Free State where he was taught from early manhood to shoot straight and to hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little and he never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this, his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

In consequence of the annexation of Natal by the British, he and his family moved from that part of South Africa and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterwards he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter. It is claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He was eventually so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of the punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender. It was during those wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1886, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as president of the republic in 1880-1881 during Kruger's absence in Europe.

General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic, dividing the country into seventeen military departments.

According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm and had his equipment ready at home. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that when the present war was declared, Joubert, it is claimed, had only to send seventeen despatches and within 18 hours the Boer nation was in arms.

The circumstances of the death of General Joubert are not explained in the despatch from Lourenzo Marques, which recalls the fact that as cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, Mr. William Cox, a newspaper correspondent who was recently released from imprisonment at Pretoria and who has arrived at Durban, said that General Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness and Mr. Cox gathered that his life would be in danger at the hands of the burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

The wife of General Joubert has been devoted to him throughout the campaign, frequently sharing his dangers in the field.

400 FREE STATERS BLOWING UP RAILWAYS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Ficksburg, dated Monday, says:

"Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Boardeberg. They have seized a farm near Paulansfontein, where a number of army horses have been sent to rest and graze. It is rumored that the object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward, General Gatacre will be left in charge of the Bloemfontein forces.

The colonial government has ordered the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river for fear of accentuating racial feeling."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Transvaal war office announces that the southern commandos from Colesberg and Sternberg will join the main body within 48 hours. Some apprehension exists that Commandant Olivier and Commandant Groheimaar may be cut off."

A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says:

"There are now about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant D. Beer of Harrismith, and consist of Free Staters. It is reported that the Boers have moved their big guns from Biggarsberg as it is not intended to make a stand there."

REBEL RAIDS AT CARNARVON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARNARVON, Tuesday, March 27.—It is reported that a British column has been unable to advance from Vanwyksvelt, owing to the floods which have been without precedent for decades. The roads are quite impassable.

It is also reported that the rebels are still gathered at Roffberg, waiting for the British troops to go further north so that they may raid Carnarvon.

Col. Hirschner, of the Canadian mounted rifles, is proceeding to Cape Town on sick leave.

BOER DESERTER BROUGHT BACK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, says:

The Transvaalers have arrested Commandant Prinsloo, who had their pass (permit) but had settled down on a farm 20 miles north of Bloemfontein, wishing to enjoy peace under the British rule."

BUGGY BROKE DOWN.

A mishap happened to a phaeton buggy belonging to J. Tyler Stevens last evening in turning from Central into Merrimack street. One of the front wheels of the vehicle became caught in the car track and was broken. A son of Mr. Stevens was thrown from the buggy but fortunately escaped serious injury.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Philip Sullivan took place this forenoon from St. Patrick's church and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory the hymn "Pie Jesu" by Leybach was sung by Director E. F. Faulkner. At the conclusion of mass Miss Josephine Flim rendered the pathetic hymn "Calvary." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy and the pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. Kenny, L. Geary, M. Donovan and W. Cogan.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Joseph S. Brown took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 52 Myrtle street, and was largely attended. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High street Congregational church. There was singing of appropriate hymns by the Apollo male quartet, Messrs. Stutlevant, Foster, Burns and Wirt. The interment was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jason Fuller, D. W. Horne, and J. V. Keyes, all of Lowell and Deacon Joshua Clark of Tewksbury.

The Temple of Design wishes to inform the ladies that their grand millinery opening will take place Thursday and Friday of this week, every lady is cordially invited to attend. 11 Merrimack square, opposite car station.

You Grow Rusty

As unconsciously as you grow old. If you're the most prominent man in your line of business, you ought to occupy the most conspicuous office in Lowell. No. 5, 2nd floor, Associate Building, clean bright, cheerful surroundings; north light, all glass front. If you utilize to the fullest the advertising opportunities, the office is rent free. Ask janitor for key.

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STRIKE STILL ON

Falkner's Employes are Determined to Win

EMPLOYES REFUSED TO RETURN THIS MORNING

Strikers Want as Much as Collinsville Gets

The strike at Faulkner's mills is still on, the striking employes stating that they are out to win.

Supt. Faulkner this morning asked some of the men to return to work, but they declined.

At a meeting of the strikers held yesterday a committee of ten was appointed to endeavor to get out the weavers who remained at work.

Pickets are on duty today for the purpose of keeping weavers in search of employment away from the mills. From all accounts the pickets have been quite successful.

The strikers claim that they should be paid as good wages as the weavers in Collinsville, where the mills are operated by the same company. In Collinsville the weavers make $10 and $12 a week while the strikers state that $7 per week is their limit and that the best weaver does not make money enough to get anything out of Mr. Faulkner's premium scheme.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

DEATHS

SWANSON—Christina W. Swanson, aged 57 years, died yesterday at her home in West Billerica. She was the wife of Magnus Swanson.

KIDDER—Mrs. Charlotte D. Kidder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Ripley, in North Chelmsford on Monday.

BROSNAN—Joseph F., infant son of Lieutenant of Police James Brosnan and wife, died Tuesday afternoon at their home, 124 Perry street.

CARVILLE—Alice Carville, aged 34 years, wife of Thomas J. Carville, died this morning at her late home, 120 Western avenue. She is survived besides her husband by six children, one sister, Catherine Donovan of Lowell, a mother, three sisters and two brothers, in Ireland.

WESTON—The funeral of Mary J. Weston, late matron of the Old Ladies' Home took place this afternoon from the above named institution and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, and there was singing by Mrs. Hathaway. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

HAD HAMMER OFF.

While one of the clerks of the Bon Marche was employed trimming one of the mammoth windows of that establishment, a hammer slipped from his hand striking the glass and cracked it. A new window pane will have to be secured from New York to replace the one thus mutilated.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 28.—The negro, Will Edwards alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Edward Johnson at Dulaney's Camp, last Tuesday, was lynched last night by a mob.

Remember the great horse sale at C. H. Clapp & Co.'s stable, 77 Cheshire street, Lowell, April 3, at 10 a. m.

Money Deposited in the Savings Department
—OF—
THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
On or before Tuesday, April 3, 1900, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from April 1, compounding semi-annually, in July and January.
BANKING ROOMS:
30 to 46 Middlesex Street, and 11 to 24 Post Office Avenue.
HOURS—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for the ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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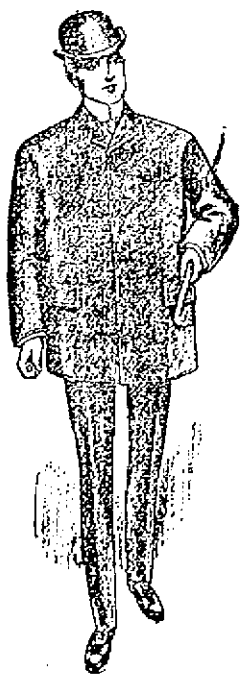
The new top coat.



In connection with the gray and black vicuna and cheviot spring overcoats we show today new lots of top coats for which a very decided demand has sprung up in New York. There's nothing so smart and natty as a covert coat, and it is evident that no other garment can displace it.

The new top coat from Rogers, Peet & Co. is very short, broad shouldered, with a loose back and high roll. The material a new shade of covert cloth to be found only in merchant tailor's hands. We have duplicated this style in our own new shades of coverts and whipcords and offer these short, snappy coats for $19.90, $13.45 and $9.95

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

PROMPT CAPTURE

Of a Pickpocket by Officer Burnett

THEIF GAVE NAME OF THOMAS BRIDGES

Admitted Stealing Pocket-book From Ellen Murray

VICTIM HAD JUST LEFT CENTRAL BLOCK

An Exciting Chase Through Central Street

Police Officer William C. Burnett is making quite a record of late in Lowell police circles. Only a short time ago he made a clever capture in Hurd street of a pair of runaway horses and last night almost in the same locality he effected the capture of a bold sneak thief.

"Stop, thief! Stop, thief!"

Such was the cry that excited a large crowd of pedestrians at about 8 o'clock on Central street.

The exclamations came from Ellen Murray of 26 Andover street, who was in hot haste after a young man who was fleeing from the vicinity of the Central block toward the old Boston & Maine depot with the woman's purse in his possession.

For a few moments the crowd failed to grasp the situation, then it took up the chase and when the fellow turned into the back alley in the rear of St. Paul's church, between Hurd and Warren street, fully 200 people were at his heels.

Officers Burnett, Maher and McCann were attracted by the crowd and they joined in the chase.

Being close pressed the fellow turned into a dark alley off Back Central street, and not being familiar with the obstructions of this particular alley, he tripped and fell and before he could recover Officer Burnett was upon him, quickly followed by the other officers.

The prisoner was taken to the police station, and searched, but the purse was not to be found. He admitted, however, that he had taken the woman's purse and said that he must have dropped it when he fell.

Officer McCann returned to the alley where he was arrested and found the pocketbook with the contents intact.

Shortly after the fellow's arrest the Murray woman called at the police station and identified the man and also the pocketbook and contents.

The Murray woman stated that she had called at the office of Dr. William P. Lawler in Central block to pay a bill, but finding the doctor very busy she came out and walked across the street, and then she felt a hand in her pocket, but it was too late to prevent the fellow snatching her purse.

"I had a $20 bill in the purse, and some small change," said she, "and I couldn't afford to stand by and see a fellow run off with it without saying something, so I just started after him and screamed, woman fashion. I should have never caught him if it hadn't been for the crowd and the officers."

At the keeper's desk in the police station the fellow gave the name of Thomas Bridges and said he was 29 years old.

He has a police record for drunkenness.

ARRESTED IN NASHUA.

The Nashua court room was filled with a curious crowd of people who had been witnesses of the arrest that took place Saturday afternoon on the street. Joseph Sloane of Lowell, a worthy representative of "Tod" Sloane, the noted jockey, came to town looking for beer and trouble. He evidently found plenty of the first, and the trouble came of its own volition. He became beastly drunk and wandered up an down, says the Nashua Press police reporter, the streets, daring the passers by to have bother with him. No one seemed anxious to trouble the little 115 pounder but he made himself so offensive and his talk was so vile that Officer Buckham took him under his wing. This was just what Sloane was looking for. He kicked and punched the officer and resisted so that Chief Eaton, who was passing by, had to come to the officer's aid, and the two landed the little fellow in the station after much difficulty. He was arraigned on three complaints, drunk, indecent conduct and obstructing an officer. He pleaded guilty to the three, and was sentenced as follows: The usual $7.62 or 30 days for the drunk, $10 and costs or 60 days for indecent conduct, $15 and costs or 90 days for resisting the officer; in all 180 days, which he will have to spend at the county farm.

OFFICER BURNETT, Who With Officer Maher, Caught the Thief.

THE OFFICERS CHASING THE THIEF UP CENTRAL STREET.

JURY DISAGREED

IN THE CASE AGAINST TWO REPORTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—After having been out all night, the jury in the case of William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloane, the Philadelphia newspaper men who were tried for conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene Darnell of this city, came into court this morning and announced that they had failed to agree. They were discharged. The reporters will probably be tried again at the next term of court, which will convene next Tuesday.

The trial of Hay and Sloane was the result of a publication last September, in a Philadelphia newspaper, of an alleged confession by Eli Shaw, that he had killed his mother and grandmother. The two women were murdered at their home in October, 1897, and Shaw was arrested for the crime. He was tried on two indictments and acquitted both times. The newspaper story written by the reporters stated that Shay had finally been induced to confess and that he had implicated Eugene Darnell as an accessory after the fact.

Sloane caused Darnell's arrest on this charge, but he proved an alibi and was released. Darnell then swore out warrants for the arrest of Hay and Sloane, charging them with conspiracy.

Yesterday, three witnesses, one of them Shaw's former fiancee, testified that Shaw had admitted his guilt in their presence after his acquittal.

BOTTLE VIOLATORS

STATE OFFICERS TO VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE OFFENDERS.

The officials of the Manufacturers' and Bottlers' Collecting and Distributing company intend to punish all violators of the law. At least Judge Moffatt and General Manager George M. Locke, both of whom were in police court today, so informed a Sun reporter.

Judge Moffatt states that the law applies to all bottles duly registered such as is used in bottling ales, milk, cream, soda and aerated water. The company, continued Judge Moffatt, has been at great expense in registering these bottles, not only with the secretary of the commonwealth, but with city and town clerks in Massachusetts. The company also goes to considerable expense in advertising in the newspapers. The officers of the company are Judge Moffatt, prosecuting attorney; George Locke, general manager, and George B. Hugo, treasurer. The office of the company is at 10 Cambria street, Boston. During the past year 7000 bottles have been exchanged and returned to their rightful owners by this company. Any person is liable to a fine of not less than 30 cents for each registered bottle found in their possession, or used for the purpose of refilling. The arrest of the two men mentioned in the police court record of today's Sun is due to the work of Judge Moffatt and General Manager Locke and other offenders will be looked after later.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 13 are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Thomas Sankey, Salem, $6; Isaac C. Pray, Salem, $8; Alexander Jones, Beverly, $6; Nelson Coburn, (dead), Lynn, $12.

Increase—Howard Saver, Cliftondale, $6 to $8.

Original widows, etc.—Harriet A. Coburn, Lynn, $8; Lydia Mahan (mother), West Boylston, $12.

Original widows, special accrued March 16, minors of Wm. Anketell, Salem, $12.

Grant Ford of Amherst College and Arthur Kelly of the University of Vermont are home for a short stay.

LIQUOR LICENSES

WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

It is likely that the liquor licenses will be granted by the board of police next Wednesday. This is the talk of those who pretend to know and claim to stand close to the commissioners.

The places of all the applicants have been visited but not by the board of police.

This work was assigned to Liquor Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson, who completed the tour and submitted their report to the commissioners last night.

The pressure on the commissioners is tremendous and it is said that in the last scramble men who feel shaky are now working night and main to secure the overthrow of men looked upon as sure winners, so that they may land themselves.

COURTED 40 YEARS

NOW HENRY REEVES AND SARAH RILEY ARE MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Henry B. Reeves and Sarah M. Riley were married yesterday at Bridgeton, N. J., the wedding being remarkable in that it was the culmination of a love affair of 40 years' standing. In 1860 Reeves was a teacher in the normal school in Trenton, and Miss Riley was one of his pupils. He fell in love with her and was accepted. One day he had occasion to criticise the grammar she used in an essay. There was a tiff which soon grew into a quarrel. Reeves went west, grew wealthy in Topeka, Kas., and a few weeks ago concluded he had made a mistake. He wrote to Miss Riley, who had loved him all these years, and the result was the wedding.

WEALTHY CONTRACTORS

COME TO THE RESCUE OF JOHN TAIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Ten wealthy stone contractors, whose firms have an aggregate capital of $4,000,000, are working in the yards of the John Tait Cut Stone company. They are engaged in hard manual labor as an evidence of their loyalty to a common cause.

Two months ago the journeymen stone cutters were locked out of the Tait company on account of difference between the associations of contractors and workmen. Mr. Tait abided by the decision of his associates, hoping the trouble would be settled at an early date or soon enough for him to finish a contract he had on hand.

When it became apparent that the differences might not be adjusted for several months, Mr. Tait became alarmed. He saw he was in danger of losing a large amount of money if he did not fill his contract on time and he applied to his fellow-contractors for assistance. They responded in the only way open to them, by putting on aprons and going to work.

The contract will be finished in time and Mr Tait's money saved.

AUSTRALIAN TOADIES SPEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 27.—The Australian premiers have joined in a cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

SHIPLEY CASE

WENT TO THE JURY THIS FORENOON.

The case of Shipley vs. Proctor, went to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning, and they were still out at 12 o'clock. The case now on is that of Fitzpatrick vs. Steele, Lawyers Bent and Atwood.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Daniel J. Neill, of Worcester, was found unconscious from inhaling gas yesterday at his boarding place, No. 572 North Main street, died at the Rhode Island hospital this morning.

NOTICE.

There is nothing better or cheaper for spring and summer fuel than nice, dry slabs and coarse and fine kindlings. I have got thousands of cords of them both here and up country which are thoroughly dry and would be glad to deliver in $1.00 or $2.00 loads to any part of Lowell and suburbs. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

JOHN P. QUINN,
Dix St., off Gorham St., Near Railroad Bridge.

SPEECH RETURNS

After Vito Paoletto Attempted to Suicide

HE IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Accused of Having Killed His Partner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Vito Paoletto, the Italian saloon keeper who lost the power of speech soon after the murder of his partner, Michael Glavito, with which he is charged, made two attempts to commit suicide. He failed but the method employed restored his voice. Paoletto has only one leg and used a crutch. While listening to the testimony of witnesses who appeared before the coroner's jury and charged him with the murder, Paoletto put the lower end of the crutch in his mouth and lurched forward. Paoletto was only slightly injured. A few minutes later the accused man repeated the attempt to end his life. The attendants then decided that Paoletto would hereafter have to hobble about without the aid of the crutch and it was taken from him. One of the physicians who examined him says that the shock produced in Paoletto's throat by falling on the end of the crutch restored circulation in the region of the paralyzed vocal cords and the organs were again able to perform their functions. Previous to the coroner's inquest Paoletto had been examined by physicians who thought the man would never be able to speak again.

BOYS ARRESTED

WHO HAD RUN AWAY FROM BOSTON.

Able a free landing place above the swamp

BOSTON, March 28.—A telegram received at police headquarters today from Newark, N. J., announced the arrest of three boys in that city who ran away from Boston Monday. The telegram states that one of the boys stole money from J. B. Bailey, a confectioner on West street. The names of the three youthful prisoners are William Cobb, John Norton and Michael Boyan. Cobb is held on a charge of larceny and the others as runaways.

The police say Cobb is James Flynn, a 17 year old errand boy who was sent to the Boylston National bank with $350 by Mr. Bailey on Monday. Flynn failed to return to the store and his disappearance was reported to the police, who have been trying to find trace of him.

Steps will at once be taken by the Boston police to have the three prisoners brought back.

ASST. SECY. DAVIS

ARRIVED HOME FROM GENOA TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Among the passengers of the steamer Aller which arrived today from Genoa was Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the department of the interior. Mr. Davis repeated his previous denials that his visit to the Boer republic was of an official nature. He met President Kruger at Pretoria and was greatly impressed by the strength of character of the chief executive of the Boers. Mr. Davis repeated the Boers will be able to continue their struggle against the British for a considerable time. He had an opportunity of personally seeing the Boer troops in action and he spoke highly of their soldierly qualities and courage. Mr. Davis said he was well treated by the Boers, every possible courtesy being shown him.

SENT TRAILING ARBUTUS.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Lowell, who is sojourning at Pinehurst, N. C., during the winter, has sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McQuesten of Nashua, a box of beautiful trailing arbutus.

FRED WILKINS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., March 28.—Fred E. Wilkins, a painter, 25 years of age, was instantly killed at 8.30 this morning by falling four stories from an open window in a business block on Paige street.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, March 28.—Count Vincent de Benedetti, the French ambassador to Prussia at the time of the outbreak of the war between Prussia and France in 1870, is dead.

He was born in Corsica in 1817.

FREE OF BANDITS

Cubans Say Their Country is Rid of Them

SENATE CUBAN COMMITTEE RETURNS HOME

Obtained the Views of Leading Cubans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 28.—The Dolphin will leave for the United States today, carrying the members of the senate Cuban committee. The senators all say that they will not talk for publication until after they have presented their report, which they will do shortly. They assert, however, that they came with certain well defined plans for gathering information and have carried these out wherever they have gone. They have seen in private most of the representative Cubans and have secured their views and opinions, very few of which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential.

One interview has been given out that with General Montegudo and Colonel Villuondas, who assured the members of the commission that the country was entirely free of bandits and cited the safety with which peddling Turks traversed all districts, selling trinkets and also the fact that the owner of a sugar estate would no longer hesitate to drive alone with a large sum of money to pay his employes. They assured the committee that there was no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United States did not exist in Cuba.

Senator Platt asked them whether the Cubans would be disposed to pay the bonds issued during the revolution. They replied that they were ready to pay those issued during the last rebellion but not those issued in 1868. They expressed the opinion that the bonds issued would not reach a high total, adding that the Cuban government would certainly pay the Cuban army. In reply to Senator Platt's inquiry as to whether the Cubans would pay the French bonds, they said they would not, as these bonds represented a Spanish loan.

Senator Platt: "What would the Cubans do if France were to send a fleet and demand payment?"

General Montegudo: "Either they would stand up for themselves and fight or the United States government would interfere, as it did in order to prevent Great Britain doing what she liked to Venezuela."

BOARD OF POLICE

Large Grist of Minor Licenses Granted

At the regular meeting of the board of police last evening, the following licenses were granted:

Hawker and pedler—John Burras, 462 Market; Salim Rouselle, 129 Salem; William Fennell (2 licenses), 2 Marion; William W. Morel, 91 Manchester; Noe Hamil, 170 Moody.

Common Victualler Delina Aubrey, 441 Worthen; Philemon Rives, 577 Middlesex; Sophia H. Bowen, 754 Broadway; John LaBanne, 19 Aiken; Hattie G. Wakefield, 213 Middlesex; Bridget Rooney, 99 John; Ella Riopelle, 5 Salem; Mary St. Gandeus, 437 Moody.

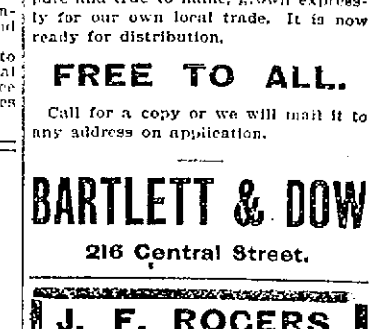
Job and Express—John Q. Adams, 249 Walker; John Bourassa, 612 Market; George Bernard, 15 Tremont; William Brown, 29 Mead; Albani Blanchette, (2 licenses), 73 Tremont; Joseph Boucher, 359 Broadway; Theophile Beauchemin (2 licenses) 800 Princeton; John Buckley, 82 Linden; James W. Carmody, 353 Fletcher; Thomas Casey, 31 Keene; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester.

Express—Conway Transfer Co., northern R. R. station (8 licenses); John Dwyer, American House; Joe Donger, 115 Howard; Adam Guilmette, 3 Hanover; Dolphus Gervais, 297 Middlesex; Carlos O. Grimes, 521 Chelmsford; John M. Hodge, 23 Mt. Hope; John S. Hanson (2 licenses), 556 Dutton; Jacques Hamil, 29 Gardiner avenue; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; William Hagerty, 5 Stackpole; George M. Healey, 19 Warwick; James Hawthorne, 35 Court; Edward Judge, 90 Ludlam; Timothy Kelley, 3 Cross street avenue; D. P. Knowlton (3 wagons), 22 Eighteenth; Henri L. Ecuyer, 15 Ward; Daniel F. Lyons, 25 Cross; James C. Little (2), 62 Middlesex; Nicholas Lavalle, 6 Gage; James Leach, 80 Fourth; Thomas G. Little (3), 60 Barclay; Stephen T. Moses, 50 Fifth; John Mahoney, 31 Cedar; James McLean, 1036 Gorham; Michael A. McHugh, 37 Church; George H. McNabb, 63 Dunfey; Louis F. Melocon, 30 Smith; Frank Meehan, 335 Suffolk; Fred W. Proctor, 57 Walker; Scott W. Parker (3), 58 First; Arthur Paquette, 10 Island; Owen Queenan, 530 Lawrence; Frank Richards, 44 Bartlett; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel; John Richards, 11 Bartlett; John Regan, 282 Adams; Leonard Reed, 60 Barclay; William Riggs (2), 60 Billerica; Peter Stanhope, 566 Lawrence; Isaac Seligman, 73 Railroad; George H. Smith, 13 Howard; John Sullivan, 42 Keene; Willis H. Stoughton, 525 Chelmsford; Eugene E. Stoughton (2), Tyngsboro; C. H. Worcester (2), 462 Merrimack.

Fish Wagon—Salim Rousselle, 129 Salem; William McDonald, (3), 50 Gorham; George M. Teel, 147 Warwick.

George F. Pierce applied for an innholders' license at 9 Sayles street and was given leave to withdraw.

The board granted permission to Frank Bestock of the Street Carnival company to use the name of the Police Relief association among its charities to be benefited by its entertainments.



WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Inspector of Wires,
City Hall, Lowell, Mass., Mar. 28, 1900

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell:

And now comes the Lowell Electric Light Corporation and respectfully petitions your honorable body for leave to set one pole to sustain the wires of its lines as follows:

One pole on the south side of Bartlett street, about 125 feet from High street.

And as in duty bound will ever pray,
The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.
(Signed) JAMES F. McELHOLM,
Inspector of Wires.

THE LANDING BILL

Came up Before the Senate Yesterday

A COMPROMISE MEASURE IS SUGGESTED

By Locks and Canals Co's Counsel

In the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Hanson had taken from the table the Locks and Canals free landing bill and it was passed to engrossment with the new amendment proposed by Attorney Dunbar on behalf of the Locks and Canals. The first clause to the amendment provides that the Locks and Canals shall not hereafter be obliged to maintain a free landing above the swamp locks. The last clause provides that the bill shall be subject to concurrent action of the city council within three years and approval by the mayor and that it shall not become operative until after an agreement between the city and the Locks and Canals for a free landing above the swamp locks.

Attorney F. E. Dunbar was at the state house yesterday with a compromise amendment to the Locks & Canals free landing bill to submit to Representative Ames. But the latter was not about at the time and the matter of the compromise was not fully disclosed. It was thought, however, that it was one which Mr. Ames would accept as it provides for another landing. Mr. Bliss is getting anxious over the delay as he is to go to Turkey on business for the Mohair Plush company in a fortnight and would like to have the landing matter settled before he goes.

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First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron. $1.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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934 Gorham St.
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SEEDS

Spring is almost here and you will soon want supplies for the garden, the lawn or the farm, therefore, you should have a copy of our 1900

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which contains complete descriptions of all leading varieties of seeds, fresh, pure and true to name, grown expressly for our own local trade. It is now ready for distribution.

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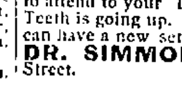

Now is a Good Time to attend to your Teeeth. The price of Teeth is going up. For a short time you can have a new set at a very low price.
DR. SIMMONS, 219 Central Street.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Matinee, March 29, 30, 31.
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Week of Mar. 26th, 1900
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America's Foremost Lyric Artist,
Return Engagement of
FITZGIBBON, McCOY and FITZGIBBON
In the "Mischievous Brothers."
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After shopping go to the Savoy.
Matinee daily, except Monday, 2.30.
PRICES—Matinee, 10 and 20 cents.
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NEW STORE:
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Streets
Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and Banquet."

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Just received, 1,700 pounds of fresh kiln-dried loose hops.

Good for Hop Beer.
Good for Hop Bread.
Good for Hop Pillows.
Good for Home Brewing

These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.

STILES & CO.,
Charles and Central Sts. Lowell.

All Gone.

Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store,
Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

IN THE SOCIETIES

Lowell Lodge of Elks Christen New Hall

IN THE FISKE BLOCK LAST NIGHT

Other Lowell Fraternal News of Interest

In the Fiske building, last evening, Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., took formal possession of its new quarters and the event was celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. The new hall is located on the third floor of the building, formerly occupied by the Lowell Commercial College, and the hall and adjoining rooms are elegantly furnished.

The dimensions of the hall are 50x60, with a glistening chandelier depending from the centre of the ceiling and nine side lights about the hall blending their soft rays with the dazzling brilliancy of the center-piece. In the large ante-room the natural adornment of the room is embellished by numerous portraits of prominent Elks of the United States. The location is a sightly one, commanding a good view of the entire city, and the quarters are commodious, a quality much appreciated by the members.

There were about 200 members present last evening, and aside from the desire to participate in the opening of the new quarters, the annual election of officers was an extra incentive for attendance. There were some spirited contests for the various chairs, the following being the lucky aspirants: Exalted ruler, George W. Patten; esteemed leading knight, Dr. A. J. Halpin; esteemed loyal knight, H. A. Toupin; esteemed lecturing knight, J. F. Lyons; secretary, Thomas F. Boucher; treasurer, Joseph W. Hicks; tyler, S. H. Harvey; trustee for three years, M. F. Gookin; trustee for one year, John J. Regan; representative to grand lodge, George C. Evans; alternate to grand lodge, R. W. Stickney, past exalted ruler.

After the business, a social time was in order with refreshments, mirth and song, John S. Marion presiding at the organ. It was well along toward daylight before the festivities terminated. Several brothers from out of town were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Spindle City Elks.

The interior of the rooms was photographed by John S. Marion yesterday afternoon.

P.E.R., Elwyn Lovejoy, P.E.R., C. N. Bagley and J. F. Lyons will attend the institution of Springfield lodge of Elks Wednesday, joining the Boston lodge at South Framingham.

OTHER FRATERNAL NEWS.

Garfield Colony Pilgrim Fathers held their regular business meeting in Pilgrim hall, last evening. Two applications were received. It was voted to have a donkey party for the good of the order, April 10, in the hall.

PRINCESS LODGE.

Princess Lodge, Daughters of St. George, had the regular monthly meeting in Post 185 hall last evening, and transacted routine business. It was voted to reduce the entrance rate for those between the ages of 16 and 25 for the next three months.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening, and elected delegates to the grand convention. Fifteen candidates were up for election and the contest was warm from start to finish. There was an unusually large attendance and much interest was manifested in the voting. The delegates elected are: Hugh O'Rourke, C.R.; W. H. Stafford, F.S.; Thomas F. Brennan, P.C.R.; Jas. H. Dallagher, John McPadden, Owen O'Neil, James F. Miskella, Jeremiah J. Dooley; alternates, Abraham Berry, Edmund Costello, John J. Duffy, Robert Hurley, Thomas C. Mooney, D. P. Shea, W. A. Dwyer.

COURT MIDDLESEX.

Court Middlesex elected delegates to the grand convention at their meeting Monday evening and the following were chosen: Frank J. Campbell, C.R.; John Slack, Charles Connors, Peter J. Keenan, E.D.; J. McGovern, John H. Farley, Wm. J. Johnson; alternates, P. F. Kennedy, James H. Hickey, Alex. Rountree, Patrick O'Leary, Thomas Griffin, John McGovern, Thomas Mahan. A smoke talk and entertainment followed the meeting.

COURT LAURENCE J. SMITH.

Court Laurence J. Smith, Jr., No. 1, F. of A., held its 58th regular meeting last night in Leather Workers' hall, and received two propositions, initiated three members and elected Michael O'Connell as a delegate to the grand court convention, William Dwyer, Sr., alternate. William Quinlan was installed as senior beadle; Thomas Mullarkey was installed as recording secretary. The bazaar committee reported progress. At the close of the meeting, remarks were made by Brother Shea of Court Merrimack, No. 11.

THE MATHEWS.

The Mathews had a routine session last evening, which was short and sweet. Twelve propositions were received. Next Sunday afternoon in the society's hall, the rehearsals for the comedy "A Night Off" will be resumed. Preparations for the coming whist tournament are well under way.

FOR OVERSEERS

Bill to Make Women Eligible in Lowell

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Bill to Inspect Chinese Laundries Favored

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Massachusetts house made good progress at yesterday afternoon's session in the work of closing its long calendar.

Four matters were disposed of after debate that was not prolonged and in which the speeches made were brief and to the point, while without debate five bills were passed to be engrossed, five were ordered to a third reading and four rejected.

Eight reports from committees were accepted without debate. Some of the matters disposed of had been on the calendar for a week.

Of the matters on which debate was had, the most important was the bill requiring inspection of Chinese laundries by the state police and the prohibition of carrying on the business of such laundries in living rooms. The question has been before the legislature for several years past, and has been rejected. The house yesterday voted, 63 to 41, to substitute the bill for the adverse report of the committee and the bill is now on the calendar for passage to a third reading. The opponents of the bill are not likely to let it pass to the reading without a fight.

The senate adopted an order extending the time in which all joint committees shall report to April 4.

The committee on cities reported ought to pass on the bill making women eligible for election to the board of overseers of the poor of Lowell.

The committee on public health reported a resolve authorizing the state board of health to make an investigation of the sanitary condition of the Sudbury and Concord rivers at an expense not to exceed $3000.

The committee on public health also reported a bill for a state examiner of plumbers. The bill provides that no person not having passed an examination and who has received a license shall engage in the business of plumbing, either as a master or a journeyman. The examination fee is fixed at $2. The state examiner is to be appointed by the state board of health.

INSULT AVENGED

Albert Stedge Struck Hobson a Fatal Blow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Albert Stedge, 17 years old, avenged the insults cast upon his mother, Mrs. Bridget Stedge, by William Hobson, a boarder, by dealing Hobson a fatal blow over the head with a barrel stave. Hobson, who had been living at the Stedge house nearly a year, came home intoxicated and quarreled with Mrs. Stedge. Albert interfered and Hobson left the house. The son followed him and the fight was then continued outside. Albert picked up a barrel stave and struck Hobson on the head. Hobson fell and Albert went inside the house. In a few minutes Albert went out to learn the condition of his antagonist. He found him dead, and returning to his mother, told her what happened. Agreeing to keep the strife a secret, they went to bed, leaving Hobson's body where it had fallen. An hour later the body was found and the police were notified with the result that Stedge and his mother were arrested.

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FILIPINOS' SIDE

The Senate Learns of Aguinaldo's Dealings

HE PROPOSED TO GET ARMS

To be Able to Fight Americans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28—The president yesterday sent to the senate additional documents concerning the Philippine insurgents, consisting of papers captured by American troops, information concerning the Philippine committee in Hong Kong, relating to the treatment of prisoners, etc.

The document concerning the meeting of the Philippine committee in Hong Kong is a transcript of the minutes of the proceedings of the committee held on Feb. 24 and April 5, 1898. The record for April 5 contains the Filipino version of Aguinaldo's negotiations with Admiral Dewey, relative to the former accompanying the admiral to Manila. One of these entries is to the following effect:

"The president (Aguinaldo) described the negotiations which took place during his absence in Singapore with the American consul of that English colony. Both agreed that the president should confer with the admiral commanding the American squadron in Mirs bay, and if he should accept his propositions as beneficial to the Filipinos he should go in one of the cruisers which form the fleet to take part in the subsequent events.

"The account says that Aguinaldo asked for the advice of the committee as to whether he should accompany the admiral. The advice was generally favorable to his going, but Aguinaldo insisted that it was dangerous to go to the Philippines 'without a previously written agreement with the admiral, since it may happen that if he places himself at his orders he may make him sign a document containing proposals highly prejudicial to the interests of the fatherland.'

"Continuing, he said that if he accepted such proposals the act would be unpatriotic, while if he should refuse 'a break between the two is evident.' 'To avoid this dilemma he proposed that a committee should be sent to the admiral to intervene with the insurgents if necessary and to ascertain the intentions of the United States.

"To this it was replied by members of the committee: 'It is thoroughly agreed upon with the admiral that he is to give to the president all the arms which he needs, since the former is convinced that the fleet can do nothing in the Philippines if it is not used in connection with the insurgents in carrying out their plan of war against the Spanish government.'."

They expressed the opinion that owing to Admiral Dewey's "degree of culture," he would not require the signing of any documents, but insisted that if he should so insist Aguinaldo could decline. In this connection the following extract is significant: "There will be no better opportunity than the present for the expeditionary forces to land on the islands and to arm themselves at the expense of the Americans, and assure the attainment of our legitimate aspirations against those very people. The Filipino people unprovided with arms will be the victims of the demands and exactions of the United States, but provided with arms will be able to propose themselves to them and struggle for their independence.

"Agoncillo urged that Aguinaldo only in the Philippines could arouse the masses to action against the Americans. He thought, however, that it was probable that the United States would grant independence to the Filipinos.

"The question as to whether Aguinaldo should go was put to a vote and the proposition was carried unanimously."

Among the documents is a letter dated May 1, last, signed by Quartermaster Sennichsen, then in captivity among the Filipinos. He says:

"Up to Lieut. Gillmore's arrival we have been treated in the most barbaric manner, starved, beaten and bound. We have been living on five cents a day and most of us are nearly naked. The Spaniards have been treated even worse than we, being tortured in the stocks and starved."

The third section of the material forwarded relates to letters which were sent to the Philippines and were regarded as encouraging to the insurgents. One of them is from J. V. Martin of St. Louis, who asks for for an article on the Filipino situation which will strengthen the cause of anti-expansion in the elections in the United States. There is also a letter dated at Cincinnati and signed Dansinger, which purports to give the proceedings of the Ohio single tax league in derogation of the war upon the insurgents. Mr. Dansinger also expressed his strong opposition to such a war.

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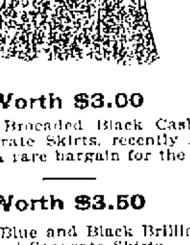

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FIRE COMMITTEE

Will Discuss Extra Day Off Tonight

GREAT RUN ON CITY DISPENSARY

State Inspector Pleased With Huntington Hall

The committee on fire department will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening in Chief Hosmer's office and in all probability will take up the much discussed matter of an additional day off for the firemen. An effort, it is said, has been made to get the sentiment of the men at the different fire houses and this will figure in the discussion of the question.

Since the epidemic of grip and other ailments has existed here, the demands upon the city dispensary have been greatly increased, the attendance on Saturday and Monday being particularly large. Only three deaths were reported at the board of health office up to 11 o'clock.

Mayor Crowley will probably sign the Huntington hall loan today. He was not at City Hall this morning. State Inspector of Buildings White was in town today looking over Huntington Hall and in conversation with The Sun reporter, said: "All that I had to do with Huntington Hall was to see that it is properly ventilated and affords suitable exits. I am perfectly satisfied with the plans as they are now. I believe Huntington hall will be one of the prettiest and certainly the largest hall in Middlesex county when completed."

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WRIGHT TALKED

To the Women's Unitarian Alliance

ON PHASES OF PHILANTHROPIC WORK

In Its Relation to the Unitarian Church

In the Unitarian vestry, yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the Lowell branch of the Women's alliance, Rev. George C. Wright gave a talk on the subject of philanthropic work in its relation to the Unitarian church. He emphasized the distinction between philanthropy and charity, saying that when we are dealing with charity we are dealing with Salvation Army methods and when we are dealing with philanthropy we are dealing with Unitarianism. We should be just and give all due credit to the Salvation Army, but we should also remember that they have gathered up all the cast-off methods and are making effective use of them. Let us understand that charity is gone, in the old sense, and that so far as we are dealing with charity we are dealing with outgrown methods. Today the keynote is philanthropy and we need to make that point clearly and distinctly understood.

Universalism does not coerce or bribe one into right living. It rebelled against Calvinism, to escape from these things into the free life of consecration, into the life of oneness with God.

The social settlement, Mr. Wright said, will never take the place of the Christian church. If we are not leading the people to religion, what are we leading them to? It is well enough for these people in the social settlements to say that they can do without religious services in their meetings, but remember that a very large proportion of these workers have come out of religious homes, and the settlements have a religious sentiment in them whether they pray or read the bible in their meetings or not. The social settlement is a product of the church not a product of the university alone.

Mr. Wright further said that in philanthropic work one of the gravest mistakes that can be made is to begin by giving things to people. The effort of parents towards their children is to strengthen them so that they can stand alone, when they come to manhood. When we take an interest in another person why not do the same thing? That is the Unitarian method, in doing philanthropic or charitable work.

The Roman Catholic church, he said is very often arraigned for doing nothing for its poor. What do you mean by that? he asked. It does for its poor, and it does it in a good deal better way than the Protestant churches do. They say frankly, "let our people alone. You do harm with your blind charity." It is one of the greatest surprises to me how people who will not take the word of their friends without evidence, will often take the word of a stranger coming into their kitchens to do a day's work and report it as evidence. It is lack of training. Let us remember that trained observation is one of the most difficult things in the world. Another difficult thing is accurate reporting. I must confess that I only know of two reporters in the city of Lowell, that catch the spirit of any meeting. I cite this to show how careful we need to be in dealing with people.

Philanthropic work requires first, not an almoner, but a friend. It is a difficult thing to tell some people that they must go to work, yet it is one of the inevitable things that come to most men and women.

When people arraign Unitarianism for lacking a moral purpose, oftentimes it is a confession of their own obtuseness. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned. Unitarianism is dealing with spiritual things.

The old method of charity has become effete and charity has become a work of education. I do not mean that you are not to give anything in the way of material things, but that must be secondary. In the old time it was the first thing but now education is first and that is what Unitarianism stands for.

CROTTY IDENTIFIED

AS A LOWELL MAN BY HIS SISTER.

Miss Maggie Crotty of Mt. Hope street having secured a full description of George Crotty, shot in Brooklyn, on Monday night, is now convinced that he is her brother. The body will probably be brought here for burial.

The tragedy was the result of an attack by Crotty upon his wife and an electrician named Leasure, with whom she had been out for the day. He struck his wife first and then her companion, and before the scuffle ended, Leasure fired a bullet which lodged in Crotty's brain. His wife did not accompany him to the hospital. Leasure has pleaded that he shot Crotty in self-defence.

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BIG FIRE RAGED

In Baltimore Business Block Today

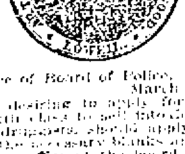
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the F. M. Ganter building in West Pratt street. The firemen were able to confine the chief damage to the Ganter building.

A few moments later another fire was discovered in the large clothing store of Likes, Berwanger & Co., in East Baltimore street, three blocks from the Ganter building. The clothing store was gutted and the adjoining buildings are burning.

Most of the actual damage by fire in the Ganter building, which was pretty well gutted, was confined to the fourth and fifth floors, occupied by the Heiser Manufacturing company, boots and shoes, and Driggs, Curran & Co., jobbers of shoes.

Young, Keyton & Diggs, shoe dealers, occupied another floor. A few days ago the firm removed nearly $40,000 of stock to another building across the street.



Office of Board of Police,
March 27, 1900.

Persons desiring to apply for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as druggists, should apply at this office for the necessary blanks and return them to the office of the board of police not later than 12 o'clock, M. March 31, 1900. Application must be accompanied by certificates from the State Board of Pharmacy.

The licenses for intelligence offices, junk dealers, junk collectors, pool and billiard rooms, common victuallers and innholders, now in force, expire April 30. Applications for renewal of the same must be made not later than Saturday noon, April 21, 1900.

Holders of licenses to run hacks, job and express wagons, fish wagons and other vehicles are notified that they expire March 31, and if they wish to renew their applications must be made at this office at once.

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THE NEBRASKA PLATFORM

The platform adopted by the democrats of Nebraska at the state convention held on the 19th of this month possesses peculiar interest for democrats in all parts of the country, because it may be taken to express the views of Col. Bryan and to be in some degree indicative of what he will hope to see incorporated in the national declaration of principles.

Of course the Chicago platform was reaffirmed--as it will be at Kansas City—"in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit," but especial emphasis was laid upon those planks dealing with government by injunction, the income tax, pensions and the free coinage of silver.

Two growing forces in the creation of public sentiment were recognized in resolutions approving direct legislation and municipal ownership of municipal franchises.

What may be termed the new issues of the year received vigorous and adequate attention. The republican currency law is denounced as chaining the nation to the gold standard and as surrendering to the banks for their own profit, the governmental function of issuing money. Imperialism--with its attendant evils—the Philippine war, the Puerto Rico tariff, and militarism, at home and abroad are roundly denounced. The pronouncement on the Philippine question will be looked upon everywhere as expressive of Mr. Bryan's view, and may well be quoted in full:

"Believing that a nation cannot long endure, half republic, and half empire, we oppose wars of conquest and colonial possessions. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization, or to convert a republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and third protection from outside interdependence, as it has for nearly a century given protection to the republics of Central and South America."

The trusts—"the money trust, the industrial trust and the international land-grabbing trust"--are denounced and the McKinley administration condemned for neither enforcing the present law against them nor recommending a more efficient one.

The platform, though not long, touches all the current issues with confidence and sincerity. It points out the insidious menace of republicanism to the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and it closes with an expression of sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for liberty. It may fairly be held a compendium of democratic doctrine up to date.

A PERENNIAL NUISANCE.

The Rogers street sewer empties into the Concord river at the end of the bridge just under the railroad crossing. All through the summer the sewage flows from the mouth of the sewer to the river in the open, a distance of about thirty feet. Even in the winter, the mouth of this sewer is never covered by water, so that it is a positive nuisance to the neighborhood all the year round, but especially in summer. Now that a new hosiery is to be started a few rods from the sewer, the matter becomes more serious and should be remedied without delay.

The inside facts of the Coeur d' Alene outrages upon labor are sufficient to turn every union man in the country against the McKinley administration. The advice of General Merriam to make membership in labor unions a crime, was not carried out but colored troops were sent there and permitted if not ordered to commit the most flagrant outrages upon the strikers. The revelations in regard to the bull pen are a shock to the country. That United States troops should be guilty of such outrages, that they can be hired by corporations or employers to get up a fight with union labor is most surprising of all. But is it not always the case that the employers can secure the service of troops to assist them in oppressing labor?

The Albany Argus applying the imperial policy to our own states says:

"If the new doctrine of the republican party is true, that the constitution of the United States applies only to the states within the Union, and that the inhabitants of our territories and colonies have absolutely no constitutional rights except such as congress may give them by statute, what is the logical consequence? The District of Columbia is not in the United States. The city of Washington is in the District of Columbia. Hence the capital of the United States is not in the United States."

When Senator Mason secured the floor of the senate to speak on his resolution in behalf of the Boers, the senate went into secret session, and the chairman of the committee, Sen. Davis, left the room, lest he should hear unpleasant truths. Theoretically the things said in secret session do not reach the ears of the people. Some leak out, but always in incomplete and garbled form. It was the purpose of the senate to see that Mason's voice did not reach the people, and the people are beginning to wonder whether their voice can ever reach the senate as now constituted.

The outlook for the republican party in Kentucky is rather gloomy. The secretary of state is held for the grand jury on the charge of conspiring to kill Senator Goebel, and now there is a possibility of sustaining a charge of complicity against Governor Taylor. If the administration at Washington should interfere to shield either official, the consequences would be still worse. The men who would resort to such methods to overcome opponents would surely bribe, steal, falsify returns and do almost anything.

The school board has entered protest against the removal of the telephone from the supply department as recommended by the committee on appropriations. There will come other protests no doubt and one may be from Supt. Gilbow, who is no longer to have a telephone at his house, although the want of one there may be more annoying to the city than to him.

The Locks and Canals company will probably be given an opportunity to provide a substitute landing for the upper free landing which they are so anxious to have abolished. Then it will be a substitute or nothing.

It seems the gypsy moth pest is not yet dead. By the pest we mean the moth commission whose main business is to work a large appropriation through the legislature by first getting an emergency appropriation to buy the necessary votes.

The board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school will undoubtedly be increased by the legislature.

CRISP GOSSIP

What a woman calls a perfect love of a bonnet usually turns out to be a very dear thing.

Saloon Keeper Ackron, who was recently arrested in New York on the charge of conducting a gambling resort, says that if people are robbed in his place early they get home so much sooner and insists that he is therefore doing his patrons a good turn. He is almost as philanthropic as the waiter who robbed David Copperfield of his dinner so that the dear little fellow would not die of indigestion.

Patrick McCarthy, the well known foreman for the Banner Market's piscatorial department, says that he does not claim to have seen the first robin of the year, but that he recently feasted his eyes on a haddock which weighed 28 pounds and that he has in his possession the seeds of a squash which tipped the scales at 205 pounds. Next!

About this time begin to think of your sweet peas.

Marion Manola appears as bright and vivacious as in the halcyon days of yore. She is a great favorite with Lowell theatre-goers.

Officer John Fox and wife during their recent stay in New York city were eye-witnesses of the breaking of ground for the new subway, in which Mayor Van Wyck figured very prominently. The latter amused the large assemblage when lifting the first shovelful of soil in making a bluff to throw it into the crowd and then suddenly dumping the contents of the shovel into his tall hat which rested on the ground near by. The little incident provoked considerable laughter and merriment, for if New York's mayor should have deposited the earth on the ground there would have been a mad rush by curio seekers to obtain some of the soil as a souvenir of what has now become an historical event.

Making other folks miserable is the one enjoyment of the chronic dyspeptic.

The grip is still altogether too much in evidence here for comfort, and there is a longing for warmer weather to hasten its departure.

Dunlap, the bank robber who was pardoned from the Massachusetts state prison eight years ago after a long term of service, has been detected in burglarious practices in Chicago. "Can a leopard change his spots?"

Another victim of the cigarette habit is chronicled at Atlanta, Ga., but the fact will not interfere with the smokers. Every user considers himself an exception and consequently an immune.

That Boston policeman who brought two little girls into court, where he charged them with stealing a pocketbook, ought to get a leather medal. All the correction that is needed for offenses at their age can be administered at their homes.

Hetty Green doesn't think much of dukes for sons-in-law. She would prefer a good, smart reporter any day. What a sensible woman!

The sedentary life which has for some time been led by Mayor Van Wyck of New York, aided by his large appetite, has brought him to such a physical condition that his medical adviser has peremptorily ordered him to take up physical culture.

"My love will never die," he sighed;
The maiden shook her pretty head
And smiled. "That may be very true;
Perhaps it is already dead."

His day's work now is at an end,
And to his boarding house he goes,
Perhaps in natty business suit,
Perhaps in ragged tattered clothes,
And supper o'er, he then prepares,
And does his very level best
To ease his mind from labor's cares,
And have a perfect night of rest.

And this is how he does it: First
Upon the bed he lays his clothes,
And puts his best suit on and makes
The rounds with chummy chums he knows;
And when the feeble light of day
Breaks glorious above his head,
The gang departs and wearily
At last the fellow goes to bed.

He often wonders why it is
He has a constant, shooting pain
Somewhere or other, and he thinks
His work too hard and that the strain
Of it will kill him, and he says
It ne'er agreed with him at best.
Poor fellow, he needs exercise;
A man, you know, can't always rest.

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LITERARY NOTES

The Choir Journal for March 20 contains the four part song, "The Shadow of the Evening Hours" with tenor solo and duet for soprano and alto by Eyer; and the response, "Our Father, God," by Touro-Holz. B. F. Wood Music company, Boston. The price is 6 cents.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The Cosmopolitan for April has articles on Niagara in Winter, The Babies of Chinatown, the Girl Ranchers of California; Robert Houdin, Conjurer, Author and Ambassador; How to Make a Sun Dial, The Business of the Stage as a Career. Harry Thurston Peck descants on native titles in the United States, as "His Excellency," "His Honor," "Judge," "Colonel" will we hesitate to say "Sir," "Madam," etc. The department of Men, Women and Events includes contributions by Max O'Rell, Susan B. Anthony, Maurice Thompson, Major General Miles, and other well known thinkers. Irvington, N. Y.

The Smart Set, the title of a New York periodical, whose initial number was recently issued, is a rather queer name for a magazine, but there is no accounting for taste in the matter of nomenclature. Dr. Holmes was once obliged to explain that The Atlantic Monthly was not so called because it was an ocean. Judging from the initial number, the Smart Set is destined to succeed.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.

The Catholic World for April presents a rare collection of able articles on timely topics. In the leading article Father Wyman condemns the deductions of evolution. He holds that the theory of evolution is only an hypothesis which has in no case been substantiated by facts. Another article on Italians in America is worth consideration, showing the vast number of this nationality, their pursuits, and traits of character. Minnie Gilmore, daughter of the famous musician writes a touching story in this issue entitled "The Song of the Lord." The celebration of Easter in the Ionian Isles, a most timely topic, is treated by an eminent writer. There is a very interesting article on Father Sheehan the author of "The New Curate" with illustrations by Kate Matthewson, a talented young American artist. The book notes and editorials as usual are spicy and up-to-date.

AINSLEE'S MAGAZINE.

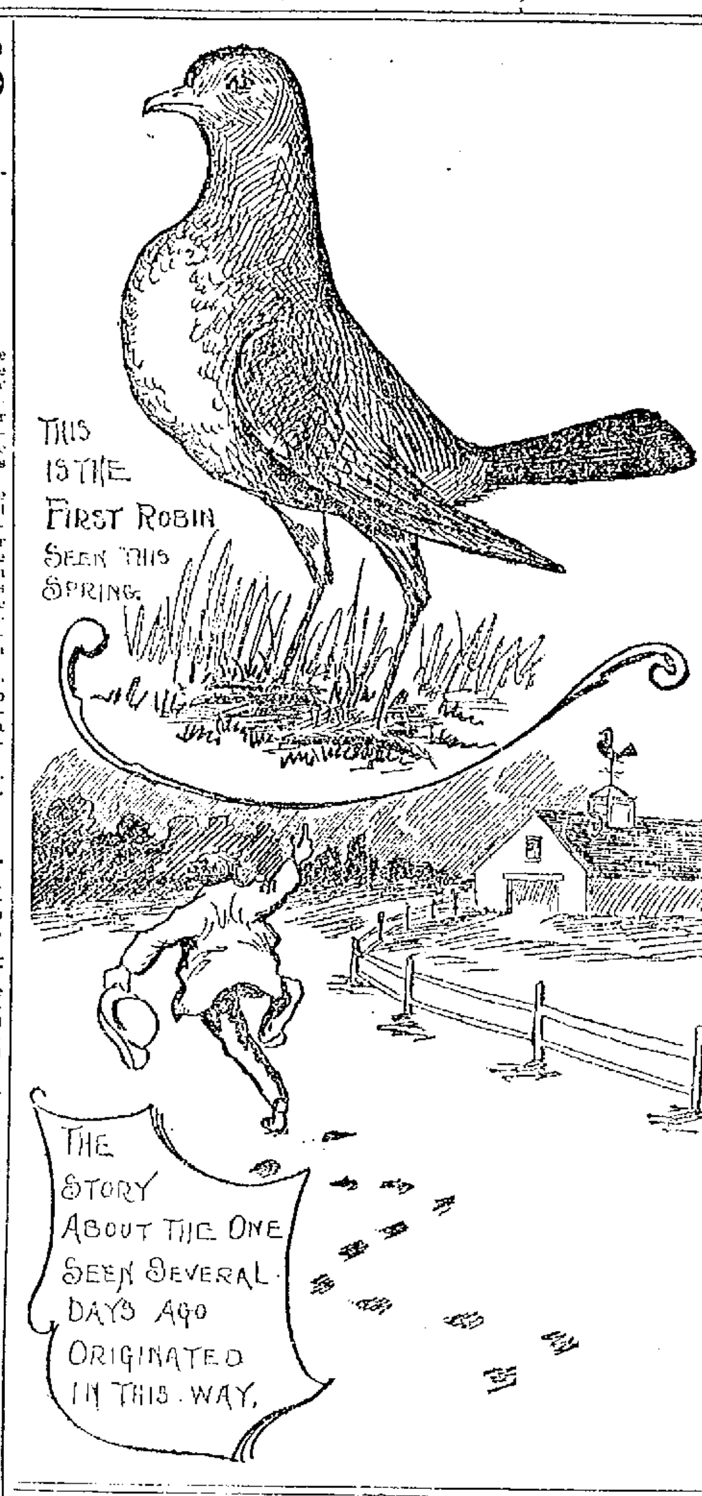
Ainslee's for April has a number of excellent articles upon the Pacific, its Islands, and Uncle Sam's chances with other European powers. The magazine in a brief way throws a flood of light on these far-away Islands. Another article on "Presidential Vetoes" shows that Cleveland had 342 and all other presidents combined 156.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The third instalment of "The Life of the Master," by Rev. John Watson, D. D., appears in the March number of McClure's. The illustrations are as fine as those in the two previous stories and the narrative is carried along in a decidedly interesting manner.

It treats of the calling of the disciples and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. The tale of an extraordinary Arctic disaster is told in "Sledging Toward the Pole," by Walter Wellman.

M. Grace Pope writes a pretty story of rural life, which is called "A Trip Deferred" and which is illustrated by A. I. Keller. "The Author of Cyrano" is a close study of Edmond Rostrand's personality and methods of writing. There are other interesting stories that make McClure's a very desirable magazine full of interest and instruction for those who like reading.



BILLERICA CENTRE

P. A. Paradis is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever.

T. E. Smith is still quite ill.

John E. Bottomley is very ill at his home at North Billerica and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil of North Billerica are rejoicing in a little baby boy who arrived Monday morning.

R. T. Perry, the candidate for selectman who was defeated by one vote has secured the necessary names for a petition for a recount and the same will be presented today. The result on the recount will be watched with interest.

Misses Jessie and Grace Frazer are visiting with Mrs. Charles Baker at North Billerica.

Thomas J. Garvin of Boston spent Sunday with his parents on Elm street, North Billerica.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 9.

The debate which was to have been held by the North Chelmsford Debating society in the vestry of the Second Congregational church Monday night did not take place. It will be held by the society, Monday evening, April 9. The debate was postponed because the speakers on the affirmative side could not attend the meeting.

A delightful entertainment was given in town hall last evening by the Arion Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club of Boston. Prof. J. W. Churchill gave excellent readings, of the same high class for which his entertainments are known. The affair was given under the auspices of the Men's League of the Second Congregational church. The young ladies who played in the club are Miss Emma Ladd, Miss Leo B. Potter, Miss Eleanor S. Hayden, Miss Ina G. Bagnall, Miss Grace E. Sanborn.

SLOWLY SINKING.

Mr. C. E. A. Bartlett's illness during the past few hours at his home in Chelmsford Centre has assumed a dangerous phase. He is slowly sinking, his wonderful vitality alone keeping life within him.

Mr. Bert Beckwith of this city will remove to Springfield, Mass., where he will enter into the real estate business. He leaves Monday next.

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A Complete Roster of Co. Commanders

The Lowell Mechanics Phalanx or Company C, as it is perhaps better known, has of late, been the recipient of many valuable gifts. The latest in this line has just been received and its character will, no doubt, be of general interest. It is an authentic list of the captains under whose command the company has been ever since the day of its organization. It was taken direct from the records at the adjutant-general's office and is therefore correct. The date of service is also given. It was the idea of Arthur Salmon. There are 36 names in all and the date of organization is given as April 12, 1825. A significant fact in connection with this is that the company has always had its anniversary events celebrated on the twenty-fifth of October. It will be seen however that this is the wrong date, the real one being that given on the list, April 12, 1825.

The names and dates all written in ink, by hand and an appropriate head tops the list. Mr. LeRoit Kimball is to be thanked for this part of the work and ex-Captain Arthur D. Prince for the beautiful frame in which it is mounted.

This is the only authentic list that has ever been published in Lowell and is as follows:

James Derby, 1825-1825; Thomas Greenwood, 1828-1829; Daniel Ferguson 1829-1830; Nehemiah S. Ramsey, 1830-1832; Hiram Corbett 1832-1833; Jonathan Kimball, 1833-1834; James Dennis, 1834-1837; Oliver H. Bailey, 1837-1838; Timothy G. Tweed, 1837-1840; James M. Varnum, 1840-1842; Josiah G. Peabody, 1842-1845; Ithama W. Beard, 1845-1846; Charles E. Stanley, 1840-1847; James L. Huntress, 1847-1850; Thomas G. Farmer, 1850-1853; Alfred W. Adams, 1853-1855; Ephraim Hartwell, 1855-1856; Vernon Ganson, 1856-1857; Josiah G. Chase, 1857----; Emilius Stackpole, 1857-1859; Albert S. Follansbee, 1859-1862; John C. Jepson, 1862-1864; Benjamin F. Goddard, 1864-1866; John A. G. Richardson, 1866-1868; Isaac B. Pendergast, 1868-1870; Lyman B. Manning, 1870-1871; Chas. H. Kimball, 1871-1874; Charles H. Brown, 1874-1876; George W. Merrill, 1876-1877; Alvin A. Hanscom, 1877-1881; George E. O. French, 1881-1887; Orestes M. Pratt, 1887-1891; George E. Lull, 1891-1893; Arthur D. Prince, 1893-1895; Alexander Greig, Jr., 1895-1898; Thomas Livingston, 1898----.

SHEEHAN BEATEN

CROKER'S FRIENDS THREW HIM DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Presidential year primaries in greater New York yesterday resulted in three defeats and one victory for the bosses in test contests.

Abraham Gruber triumphed over Platt and Quigg in the 21 assembly district; Capt. Charles A. Hess whaled Captain F. Norton Goddard, Governor Roosevelt's pet in the 12th congressional district; Michael J. Coffey defeated Hugh McLaughlin in the latter's efforts to annihilate him in his home district in Kings.

But John C. Sheehan was crushed by the friends of Richard Croker in the 9th New York by 121 votes. Sheehan charges his defeat to fraud, and says he will send a contesting delegation to the state convention.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Monthly Statement a Lengthy Affair

DUE TO ITEMIZED APPROPRIATIONS

New Clerk in Supt. Cheney's Office

The monthly report of the city auditor, showing the standing of all the departments was issued yesterday, and presented to the members of the city government last evening. The latest report is in the nature of an innovation due to the unprecedented action of this year's committee on appropriations in itemizing its appropriations necessitating the auditor to similarly itemize his monthly statement. As a result, the statement is twice the size of its predecessors. Most of the departments show balances of substantial size. The appropriation for a sewer in Willard and Humphrey street shows the small balance of $362.51. The supply department was allowed $500 for sundries and up to March 1 had spent half of it. The corporation tax fund with an appropriation of $10,659.81 shows a balance of $5,529.35. The city messenger's carriage hire account shows $8 remaining.

Supt. Cheney has appointed a new clerk in his office in the person of Clarence H. Raymond, who is Supt. Cheney's step son. Mr. Raymond has just started in and his name appears on the pay roll for the modest sum of $12 per week.

He occupies the desk formerly used by Laforest Beals and like Beals took and passed the recent civil service examination for municipal clerkship.

Arthur Salmon of the records department has received of late many requests from persons having relatives in the army in the Philippines, inquiring their whereabouts, the far away ones being delinquent in writing.

HOLLAND'S GREAT RIDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—Lincoln Holland of this city, one of the oldest L. A. W. members in the country finished yesterday a year of consecutive daily riding. His total mileage was 5,140, his object being more to ride without missing a day than to pile up mileage. He rode only one century in the year.

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THE "OPEN DOOR"

Sec. Hay Submits all Official Correspondence

The Document Quite a Lengthy One and Rehearses the Steps That Have Been Taken Already

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27--Secretary Hay today submitted to congress the correspondence had with the governments of other nations respecting the maintenance of an "open door" in China. The correspondence extended over a period of time from September 6th last to the 20th instant, the last date marking the successful completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed on this subject by the United States were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. On September 6, the state department addressed to our ambassadors at London, Berlin, and St. Petersburg copies of a "formal declaration," setting out the desires of our government in the matter of the "open door." Italy and Japan were similarly addressed about a lunationmonth later. While the "formal declarations" sent to the ambassadors were similar in each case, yet each of the officers adopted a different phraseology in addressing themselves to the governments to which they were accredited, the dominate note being best set forth perhaps in the form of conveyance chosen by Ambassador Choate in a note to the British government, which was as follows:

"My Lord: I am instructed by the secretary of state to present to your lordship a matter which the president regards as of great and equal importance to Great Britain and the United States in the maintenance of trade and commerce in the east, in which the interest of the two nations differ, not in character, but in degree only--and to ask for action on the part of Her Majesty's government, which the president conceives to be in exact accord with its uniformly declared policy and traditions, and which will greatly promote the welfare of commerce.

"He understands it to be the settled policy and purpose of Great Britain not to use privileges which may be granted to it in China as a means of excluding any commercial rivals and that freedom of trade for it in that empire means freedom of trade for all the world alike. Her Majesty's government, while conceding by formal agreements with Germany and Russia, the possession of 'spheres of influence or interest' in China in which they are to enjoy special rights and privileges, particularly in respect to railroads and mining enterprises, has at the same time sought to maintain what is commonly called the 'open door' policy, to secure to the commerce and navigation of all nations equality of treatment within such 'spheres.' The maintenance of this policy is alike urgently demanded by the commercial communities of our two nations, as it is justly held by them to be the only one which will improve existing conditions, enable them to maintain their positions in the markets of China and extend their future operations.

"While the government of the United States will in no way commit itself to powers which may imperil the rights of any power within or control over any portion of the Chinese Empire, under such agreements as have recently been made, it cannot conceal its apprehensions that there is danger of complications arising between the treaty powers which may imperil the rights insured to the United States by its treaties with China.

"It is the sincere desire of my government that the interests of its citizens may not be prejudiced through exclusive treatment by any of the controlling powers within their respective 'spheres of interest' in China, and it hopes to retain there an open market for all the world's commerce, remove dangerous sources of international irritation, and thereby hasten united action of the powers at Pekin, to promote administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which it believes the whole western world is alike concerned. It believes that such a result may be greatly aided and advanced by declarations by the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China as to their intentions in regard to the treatment of foreign trade and commerce therein, and that the present is a very favorable moment for informing Her Majesty's government of the desire of the United States to have it make on its own part and to lend its powerful support in the effort to obtain from each of the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China declaration substantially to the following effect:

"1. That it will in no wise interfere with any treaty port or any vested interest within any so-called 'sphere of interest' or leased territory it may have in China.

"2. That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within such 'spheres of interest' (unless they be 'free ports') no matter to what nationality it may belong and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.

"3. That it will levy no higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such 'sphere' than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality, and no higher railroad charges over lines built, controlled or operated within its 'sphere' on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such 'spheres' than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nation transported over equal distances.

"The president has strong reason to believe that the governments of both Russia and Germany will co-operate in such an understanding as is here proposed. The recent ukase of His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, declaring the port of Ta-Lien-Wan open to the merchant ships of all nations during the whole term of the lease under which it is to be held by Russia removes all uncertainty as to the liberal and conciliatory policy of that power and justifies the expectation that His Majesty would accede to the similar request of the United States now being presented to him and make the desired declaration.

"The recent action of Germany in declaring the port of Kiao Chao, a 'free port' and the aid which its government has given China in establishing there a Chinese custom house coupled with oral assurances given to the United States by Germany that the interests of the United States and its citizens within its 'sphere' would in no wise be affected by its occupation of this portion of the province of Shan Tung, encourage the belief that little opposition is to be anticipated to the president's request for a similar declaration from that power.

"It is needless also to add that Japan, the power next most largely interested in the trade of China, must be in entire sympathy with the views here expressed, and that its interests will be largely served by the proposed arrangement; and the declarations of its statesmen within the last year are so entirely in line with it that the co-operation of that power is confidently relied upon.

"It is therefore, with the greatest pleasure that I present this matter to your lordship's attention and urge its prompt consideration by her majesty's government, believing that the action is in entire harmony with its consistent theory and purpose and that it will greatly redound to the benefit and advantage of commercial nations alike. The prompt and sympathetic co-operation of her majesty's government with the United States in this important matter will be very potent in promoting its adoption by all the powers concerned."

Just a week after the dispatch of this communication, Lord Salisbury acknowledged its receipt in a note, promising to consult his colleagues on the proposition, and meantime assuring Mr. Choate "that the policy consistently advocated by this country is one of securing equal opportunity for the subjects and citizens of all nations in regard to commercial enterprise in China, and from this policy her majesty's government has no intention or desire to depart."

A month later came the formal answer of the British government under date of Nov. 30th, 1899, in the following language addressed to Mr. Choate:

"I have much pleasure in informing your excellency that her majesty's government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your government in regard to the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by Great Britain, by lease or otherwise and all 'spheres of interest' now held or that may hereafter be held by her in China, provided that similar declaration is made by other powers concerned."

A note of acknowledgment was the remaining letter in the British series, Mr. Choate, expressing the gratification of the secretary of state at the cordial acceptance by the British government of the proposals of the United States.

A SENSATION

AT A TRIAL IN CAMDEN TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 27.--Sensational testimony was adduced today at the trial of William M. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, formerly reporters for a Philadelphia newspaper on the charge of conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene J. Darnell of this city. Last September the defendants caused to be published a confession alleged to have been made to them by Eli Shaw of Camden, in which he admitted killing his mother and grandmother. Shaw had been tried twice and acquitted of the charge some time previously. The alleged confession implicated Darnell as an accessory after the fact. He was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Sloan, but proved an alibi and was released. Shaw repudiated the story and Darnell caused the arrest of the reporters on the charge of conspiracy.

Today, Eva Wood, Shaw's former fiancee, testified that on the day of the publication, Shaw told her that every word of the story was true.

Charles D. Miller, a private detective, testified that about two weeks after Shaw's acquittal, he detailed to Shaw the manner in which the murder had been committed, naming Shaw as the murderer and that the latter had admitted the truth of the detective's statement.

During a recess taken by the court, Eva Wood tried to slap the face of ex-Judge Howard Carrow. Darnell's counsel, because in addressing the jury the lawyer had made remarks reflecting upon her character.

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POWERS IS HELD

Charged With Complicity in Goebel Murder

NO BAIL HAS BEEN FIXED

Announcement Made by the Court Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27. -- The fourth day of the examining trial of the republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, began with the court room cleared of all persons except attorneys, newspaper representatives and officers of the court. When Judge Moore called for order at 10 o'clock, the attorneys for the defense held a consultation and called County Attorney Polsgrove.

Immediately after the consultation, ex-Governor Brown for the defense announced that no testimony will be introduced for the defense and they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Colonel Campbell said the commonwealth denied Governor Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Governor Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said:

"It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall, therefore order the prisoner to be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

After the Powers case had been disposed of, Judge Moore asked if the commonwealth was ready to take up one of the other cases, that of Captain John Davis or William H. Culton, who are charged with being accessories to the assassination.

County Attorney Polsgrove asked that both cases be postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the attorneys having agreed and court adjourned until that hour.

MATRIMONIAL

VIVIAN--HOOPER.

In Cranbourne, Canada, March 20, Mr. William M. Vivian of Cranbourne, Canada, and Miss Annie Hooper, of Lowell, Mass., were united in matrimony.

SALISBURY DID NOT APOLOGIZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.--(6.15 p. m.)--The report published in the United States that Lord Salisbury had apologized for the opening of American consul mail in South Africa, is untrue. Nothing whatever has passed between the two governments on this matter and the British premier has taken no action to investigate the allegations of Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, nor has he been requested to do so.

JULIA GRIFFIN

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Julia Griffin, alias Clara Hill, at one time a matron of the Open Door formerly located on Shaw street in this city, as a home for fallen women, has been placed under arrest in Providence. She is charged with obtaining money by passing forged checks.

The money wrongfully obtained was from booksellers and florists. To the former she would claim, so it is alleged, that she was connected with a church library and would make a purchase for the same and give her check for the article purchased, always having a balance coming to her in money from the amount represented in the check.

At the florist's she would purchase some design ostensibly to be sent to some deceased friend, and here she would also present her bogus check, likewise leaving a balance. The Providence police authorities were notified of her actions and Capt. Parker soon had her under arrest. She gave the name of Clara Hill when arrested and said she had a friend in Lowell. Her photograph was sent to Inspectors Laflamme and Allen today and they were asked to give any information at their command concerning her. The Lowell inspectors indentified her as Julia Griffin, as above referred to. She will be placed on trial in Providence on Friday next.

BIG BLAZE IN DANVERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANVERS, Mass., March 27.--Fire in the laundry of the Danvers insane asylum caused a loss of $10,000 this afternoon. No one was injured.

PARIS EXPOSITION

WILL BE INAUGURATED ON APRIL 14.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, March 27.--(2.58 p. m.)--At a cabinet council today, at which M. Loubet presided, it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

LABOR MATTER HEARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.--Committee hearings at the state house were generally dull today. An interesting discussion arose on what constitutes a minor before the committee on labor, which had under consideration a bill forbidding work in manufacturing establishments by women and minors between the hours of 6 p. m., and 6 a. m.

FIRE IN HOLYOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 27.-- Fire broke out in the carriage factory of Fenton & Son in Hampden street, this morning, doing about $10,000 damages. The blaze was in the second floor which was occupied as a trimming room. The fire was confined to this room.

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THE TOURNAMENT

Of Association Catholique at Last Ended

BY PLAY-OFF OF LAST EVENING

The Prize Winners and Complete Score

The whist, pool and billiard tournament of the Association Catholique has been completed. The winners in the first prize at whist being V. Labaise and Ed. Gill.

In billiards the first prize was captured by A. Harnois, while in pool Joseph Hamel proved to be the winner as a result of the play-off last evening with Albert Blazon a "scratch" man. The result of the different contests follow:

WHIST.

V. Labaise, Ed. Gill 211.
J. H. Choquette, P. Labrecque, 208.
G. D. Denault, Joseph Choquette, 208.
S. Dion, Ed. Vigneault, 203.
Paul Gagnon, G. Blazon, 193.
G. Rock, A. D. Denault, 189.
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	Won.	Lost.	Played
Joseph Legare, scratch	9	6	14
Albert Blazon, scratch	9	6	15
A. Harnois	16	0	16
Adelard Guimond	11	3	14
Homer L. P. Turcotte	6	10	16
G. Pednault	7	6	13
C. S. Richards	8	6	14
P. Legare	6	5	11
N. Choquette	7	4	11
Eugene Laurie	9	4	13
J. Guimond	6	6	12
L. Turcotte	2	7	9
Albert Guimond	0	1	1
D. Blazon	0	5	5
L. Crepeau	4	6	10
J. B. D. Jacques	0	8	8
E. Page	1	13	14

POOL.

	Won.	Lost.	Played
Albert Blazon, 2nd prize, scratch	18	5	23
Jos. Legare, scratch	12	10	22
A. Harnois, scratch	16	8	24
G. Pednault, scratch	11	10	21
Ed. Latour, scratch	13	8	29
Jos. Guimond	12	12	24
N. Choquette	7	12	19
Henri Barry	18	5	23
H. Carpentier	7	12	19
Jos. Hamel, 1st prize	18	5	23
A. D. Denault	14	8	22
Adelard Guimond	14	10	24
E. Page	11	15	26
E. Labelle	12	8	20
W. Hebert	12	8	20
H. L. P. Turcotte	7	12	20
Ed. Gill	3	8	11
O. Morin	11	11	22
Charles Giroux	1	10	11
A. Hamel	2	12	14
Ed. Vigneault	11	9	20
J. Sawyer	4	15	21
J. Carrier	0	7	7
Albert Guimond	5	11	16
J. Gagnon	7	9	16
J. B. D. Jacques	3	12	15
George Casse	11	11	22

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SIXTIETH SESSION

OF THE NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.--The sixtieth session of the New England Southern Conference meets in Providence Trinity church, during this week. Rev. A. J. Coultas, the pastor and committees have made admirable arrangements for the accommodation of the members.

The New Jerusalem church and the Elmwood Avenue Free Baptist church have been secured for the use of the committees and lay electoral conference. The latter is composed of one delegate from each local society and meets Friday morning to elect delegates to the general conference assembling in Chicago, in May.

Many committees of the conference and large numbers of the members have been arriving during the day. The first service this evening is the Epworth League anniversary, Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, Ph. D., South Manchester, Conn., president of the conference league, presiding. The speaker of the Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., of Chicago, general secretary of the society, late dean of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Music will be furnished by the Epworth League chorus, of Providence. Mrs. Mary E. Grout, Mrs. Jerome P. Plumer and Mr. William Flint.

The business session opens tomorrow at 9 a. m., Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, LL. D., Auburndale, Mass., presiding.

About 200 ministers will be in attendance at the sessions. The territory included is from the Connecticut river to Provincetown, embracing eastern Connecticut, Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. A considerable number of changes in ministerial appointments is likely to occur, some from the limitation of five years' pastoral term and others from various causes.

Among the larger churches to have a change, are County Street, New Bedford, Rev. E. J. Cooper; First Church, Taunton, Rev. W. A. Luce; East Weymouth, Rev. A. W. Kingsley; Pawtucket, First Church, C. W. Holden; Providence, Washington Park, F. L. Streeter; Newport, First Church, Rev. J. H. Allen; Thames Street, Rev. P. M. Vinton; Westerly, R. I., Rev. W. J. Smith; Chatham, Mass., Rev. George H. Hastings; New London, Rev. R. Povey; Hazardville, Conn., Rev. W. McIntyre; Manchester Conn., Rev. E. P. Phreaner; Hockanum, Rev. H. D. Munkett; Burnside, Rev. F. C. Baker; Rockville, Rev. Walter J. Yates; Moosup, Rev. John Oldham.

Considerable interest develops in the matter of delegates to the general conference. Four ministers will be elected.

Presiding elders are frequently sent because of their official position. The sentiment appears to be growing that delegates should be selected because of their ability and not from the fact of office, and so it is possible that some pastors who have never been presiding elders may be elected. No "combines" nor "clerical politics" so-called, disturb this conference and the question of candidates is an open one and forecast of the probabilities is hazardous. It is not likely that any changes will be made in the presiding eldership this year, although rumors of such have been afloat for some time.

Reports are expected to show increase in membership and collections for benevolent causes. Revivals have been effective in many places. The general condition of the conference is encouraging.

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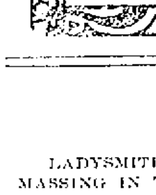

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SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

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SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.10, w7.25 p. m.

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For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.31 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 1.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.25 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.11 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.32, 1, *1.49, 3.11, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.55, 6.01, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.32, 1.41 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.49, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.32, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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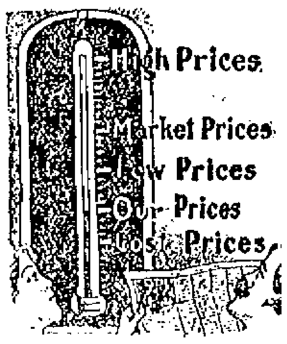

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A RECEPTION TO MR. C. A. THOMAS

Numerous Other Socials in Lowell

Rev. and Mrs. Smith T. Ford entertained the chorus choir of the First Baptist church, numbering about 60, at their home in School street last evening. Each one present represented a piece of music and it was the province of the others to guess their identity, or rather their title. The ladies' quartette sang selections and there were solo numbers by Messrs. Walsh and Reid and Mrs. W. H. Pepin.

BANQUET TO AGENTS.

At the rooms of the Metropolitan Insurance company in Central Block last evening, Superintendent Wm. Thornton of Lowell district tendered a banquet to his agents and several other invited guests, the latter including Mr. Charles Drouet, chief supervisor of the company; Mr. John M. Crane, superintendent of agents, ordinary department; Mr. S. D. Bartlett, supervisor of intermediate branch; Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Charles L. Knapp, Mr. Geo. M. Harrigan, Fred Horne, Emory Hindle, Superintendent Marsh of the Lawrence district of the company. The banquet was a complimentary testimonial to the local employes of the company, in consideration of the splendid results obtained from the work the past year. The D. L. Page company catered. At the post prandial exercises, Mr. Thornton was toastmaster.

FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The children of the Unitarian Sunday school are to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Hospital Ten, at the vestry Friday night. It will be for charitable purposes. There will be two toy symphonies by the boys; singing; James W. Ball, cornetist; the Eureka Mandolin and Guitar club and the Amphion Mandolin and Banjo club. Such an array of talent assures a capital program.

ANNUAL CHINESE SUPPER.

The Chinese department of the Central mission held its annual supper in the Kirk street church, Monday evening. This year it was made doubly interesting by having the Chinese and their teachers of the Worthen Street Baptist church attend. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Lattie Fleming and was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Needham; remarks, Mr. McAllister; solo, Mr. Chong Tong, accompanied by Mr. Sing Wing; remarks, Mr. Chong Fook, piano solo, Miss Sewall; Chinese solo, Miss Lenox; "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by teachers accompanied by harp, by Mr. Wong Sing Wing; Apostle's Creed, Mr. Sing Wing; duet, Mrs. Pepin and Miss Reed; 23d psalm in English and Chinese, Mr. Charlie Wong; solo, Mr. Wong Ging Wing; remarks, Mr. Wong Sing Wing; solo, Mr. Rodger; duet, Miss McDonald and Wong Woung, remarks, Mr. Wong Wing; duet, Mrs. Pepin and Miss Reed. The supper was excellent and was in charge of Miss Emily Skilton, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. McAllister. Post prandial speeches were made by Rev. Rowley Green, Rev. Samuel Worth, Deacon S. H. Thompson, Mr. Wong Quong, and W. W. Carr. Mr. R. W. McAllister was toastmaster.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

The residence of Mr. C. H. Thomas on Stevens street, Monday evening, was a scene of merriment, the cause of this being a reception given to Mr. Thomas, who intends to retire as choir master of the Central M. E. church. The reception was a perfect surprise upon Mr. Thomas and when Mr. Milo W. Hale arose and with a very fitting speech presented him with an elegant inlaid music cabinet he was overcome with gratitude and responded in a feeling manner to the compliments for his excellent work while choirmaster. Mrs. Thomas was also remembered with a handsome bouquet. The evening was spent in songs and a general good time. A collation was served by the D. L. Page company. At a late hour, the company dispersed to their different homes after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

PLEASING SOCIAL.

There was a pleasing social gathering last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gray, 22 Ellsworth street. The occasion was a social party given by Mr. and Mrs. Gray in honor of their guest, Miss Nellie Gray, of Thorndike, Me., a sister of Mr. Gray. During the evening there was a musical entertainment, an orchestra furnishing the music. D. L. Page catered.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, highly respected residents of Nashua and well known in Lowell, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Monday. Mr. Wright is a descendant of the early settlers in Tyngsboro. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wright, former residents of that town. He has two sisters living, Mrs. Austin Buckman of Woodburn, Mass., and Mrs. Oliver Woods of Natick, Mass. He was a fireman of the old hand-tub days and had been employed for many years at the Nashua Iron and Steel company. At the present time he is confined to his home with illness.

BENEFIT PARTY.

The ladies of the Mystic table of the coming fair of Grace Universalist church, which will be held in the church on April 17, 18, and 19, held an enjoyable benefit party and entertainment in the auditorium of the church, last evening, and a large audience was present. The affair was under the direction of a committee of ladies from the table, fifteen in all. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Ladies' Symphony orchestra of six pieces; reading by Miss Viola Morell; selections by the Lowell High School Mandolin and Guitar club; reading, Miss Blanche Marshall; song, Miss Daisy Ripley; piano solo, Miss Gladys Whittemore. Ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment by a committee from the table.

MISS ANNA DEPEW PAULDING, WARD OF SENATOR DEPEW.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Fashionable Washington is deeply relishing the pretty love story of Miss Anna Depew Paulding, niece of Senator Depew, and Lieut. John R. Edie, U. S. N. Miss Paulding, the hostess of the home of Senator Depew, came to Washington heart-whole and fancy-free. During the season, she is said to have surrendered her heart to the dashing lieutenant.

Lieut. Edie is one of the younger set of naval officers. He has a long distinguished lineage and an honorable record, but no other dowry to offer a bride. His father, Maj. John Edie, one of the heroes of the civil war, died in Texas some years since. His grandfather was Commodore McCawley. Lieut. Edie has for years been the sole support of his mother who is totally blind. The poverty of the young couple is the only drawback to love's young dream.

Sen. Depew is a professed believer in marriages of affection. He has written delightful essays on the subject, and has pathetically described the havoc wrought by grim guardians and stern parents who have withheld their blessings and approval from marriages where the only lack was money.

But Senator Depew is not enthusiastic over the choice of his niece. She was a poor girl with the opportunity of choosing a man of not only with good qualities but a liberal supply of wealth and he feels aggrieved that his favorite niece should have selected a young man without fortune. The young people seem perfectly devoted to each other. At every dinner and ball, their open affection is pleasantly remarked upon.

Lieut. Edie was born in Washington, and appointed a cadet at large to the naval academy May 19, 1886. He was on the Texas at the battle of Santiago, and for his gallant services there was promoted. In Washington he has been noted as one of the social leaders. He is about 32 years old, tall and handsome. Miss Paulding is a blonde with a graceful figure.

Mutual friends are soothing the spirits of Senator Depew and laboring that this story of true love may end with the happy finale of all real romances—marriage. It is said by many that the senator is relenting somewhat and may yet give the hopeful couple his kindly blessing.

NATIONAL REGATTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The executive committee of the local branch of the National regatta association which is arranging the details of the national regatta to be held on the new "Speedway course," of the Harlem river in July, held a meeting last night at which reports from the several committees showed gratifying progress. The committees having the matter of medals in charge reported that the $600 needed had been raised. There are to be forty medals, one for each member of each winning crew and eleven banners, one for each club of which the winning crew is a member. There are to be 11 events. If it can be arranged, the association will send four of the winning crews to Paris, to compete in the International events at the exposition.

The many friends of Miss Mary E. Fife, who has been seriously ill in a Boston hospital will be pleased to hear that she has returned home and is rapidly convalescing.

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Big Game on Tomorrow Night

The P. A. C.'s played a tiresome game of basket ball with the Thompsonville, Conn., team in Associate hall last evening, defeating them by the awful score of 28 to 8 and easing up in the second half.

If the Thompsonvilles are the champions of Connecticut, I'd hate to be sentenced to watch some of the other teams from that state. They weren't in it from the start, being afraid of the Pawtucketville boys from the time they got on the floor. The visitors used the rather mouldy "slippery floor" excuse, but the real cause was that they were most painfully outclassed. "Bucky" Halloran, the P. A. C.'s featherweight star, who was roughly handled in the New York game insisted on playing last night though in no condition. He made a fine attempt to put up his usual star playing, but while the spirit was willing the flesh was weak, and his friends were glad when the timekeeper's whistle excused him from further work. Allard and McFarland were the stars, but then it didn't take any extraordinary ability to shine amid such an organization of wooden men as the Connecticut champs. The P. A. C.'s did much individual playing which might have resulted "fatally" had the opposing team known how to play. McMannon and Halloran were content to pass the ball, but the others were out for records. Wilson did some clever blocking and played his usual clever game. Of the seven goals made by Allard some were of a high order.

The line-up:

P. A. C.	THOMPSONVILLE
McFarland rf	lg Malley
Allard lf	rg Ashe
Wilson c	c Connors
Halloran lg	rf Lyons
McMannon rg	lf McCarty

Summary: Score, P. A. C. 28, Thompsonville 8; goals, Allard 7, McFarland 4, McCarty 1, Lyons 2, McMannon 1, Wilson 2; goals on fouls, McCarty 2; fouls, Allard, McFarland 2, Malley 2, McMannon, Connors; referee, Charles Connors; timekeepers, Daniel Lynch, Leon Sullivan; time, two 20-minute halves; attendance, 500.

Between halves, the Y. M. C. A. Jrs. and Highland played a game that was really more entertaining than the big game. The Highlands won by a score of 5 to 3. The players were: Highlands—Letour, Fels, Brigham, Murray and Allen Parker. Y. M. C. A.—King, Seede, McOsker, Hibbard and McCarthy. Hutchins Parker, a regular member of the Highlands, was barred because he wears long trousers. Letour threw two goals for the Highlands and Fels scored one on a foul. For the Y. M. C. A. Seede had a goal to his credit and King threw one on foul.

HAVERHILL 18; LOWELL 40.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. piled up a great score against Haverhill last evening, defeating them by a score of 40 to 18.

Pearson was star goal thrower, never once missing a free throw from the foul line and adding seven goals from the field to the score. Muzzey showed old time form and equalled Pearson in throwing seven goals from the field.

For Haverhill Clark did the best work, throwing four goals from the field.

The teams lined up as follows:

LOWELL.	HAVERHILL.
Pearson rf	rf Stevenson
Muzzey lf	lf Savage
Field c	c Clark
Daily rg	rg. Slinker
White lg	lg Tilton

Time, 20-minute halves, goals from field, Pearson 7, Muzzey 7, Daily 4, Clark 4, Stevenson 1, Savage 2, Slinker 1; goals from foul line, Pearson 4, Savage 2; referee, Howe of Haverhill; umpire, Dr. Dietz of Lowell; timekeeper, Foster; final score, Lowell 40; Haverhill 18.

The second game of the evening was between the Scarlets and Crescents and proved to be one of the hardest contests of this season. Both teams are anxious to win the shield which is offered as a prize and thus spurred on, the players worked hard to win. In this game team work was a marked feature.

Phelps, Poole and Bruce did the best work for the Crescents, but Cooney and Kennedy did remarkable work at guard. The honors among the Scarlets were about evenly divided. The final score was 16 to 8, in favor of the Crescents.

The line-up was as follows:

CRESCENTS	SCARLETS
Phelps rf	rf Popplewell
Bruce lf	lf Harriman
Poole c	c Wilcox
Cooney rg	rg Coulter
Kennedy, Lew lg	lg. Russell

Time, 20-minute halves; goals from field, Phelps 3, Bruce 2, Cooney, Popplewell, Wilcox, Coulter, Russell; goals from foul line, Phelps 2, Poole 2, referee Dr. Dietz; timers, Foster and Gail. Score, 16 to 8, in favor of Crescents.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Burkes will play the All Star team of the state league in Associate hall tomorrow evening, and a hot game is expected. The visitors will probably be Allard, Porter, Kynock and the two Knoxes. They're a warm aggregation and will make the local champions hustle.

Evidently the fame of Lowell as a basket ball town has gone all over the country, for the manager of the Trenton, N. J., team has come all the way to this city to arrange a game for his team. He talked with Manager Redmond and Carroll but nothing definite was settled, as his terms were too high to suit the local managers.

Miss Edith M. Walker, employed in Concord, N. H., is at her home in Lowell, for a week.

SPILLER'S GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

SEC. ROOT

ORDERS CREATION OF A NEW MILITARY DIVISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Root today directed the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The department of North Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; the department of Southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the department of the Visayas, commanded by General Hughes and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

CREATED WILD EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—200 school teachers hooted at Mayor Van Wyck, hissed President Little of the board of education and created the wildest scene of disorder ever witnessed in the city hall yesterday at the hearing on the Davis school bill.

Mayor Van Wyck's audience chamber and all the adjacent rooms were packed. At least ninety per cent. of those present were women. The mayor pointed out that the Ahearn act increased the amount of the teachers' salaries $1,373,942. The new bill, he said, would add an increase of $3,194,990 to that. Moreover, the mayor declared, the salaries under the new act of the teachers would be enormous. At each point in his speech that disagreed with the opinions of the teachers, the mayor was hissed and hooted and cries of "shame" were uttered by the teachers. The mayor was compelled to threaten to clear the hall if the disorder was continued.

In the same way President Little of the board of education was hooted. Everybody was hooted who had a word to say against the bill. After the mayor had adjourned the hearing, it took nearly an hour to clear the city hall. Mayor Van Wyck is certain to veto the bill.

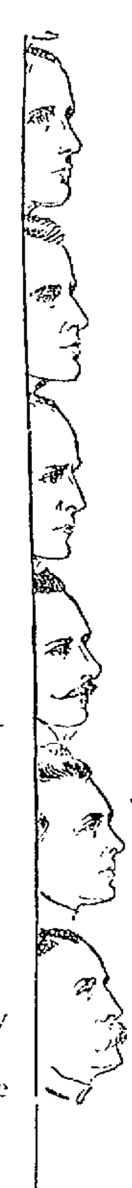
Mr. Henry Varnum of Red Cloud, Nebraska, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie M. McKenney of 29 Ludlam street, will start for Pittsfield, Me., Wednesday.

Danger In Delay

Only a little backache,
'Tis the first symptom;
Tells you the kidneys are sick.
They are crying for help.
Neglect—delay—
The ache increases
Then 'tis serious.
Urinary troubles follow,
Retention of the urine—
Excessive discharges—
Painful passages.
Don't wait until too late,
The early symptoms are easily cured.
But it's a hard fight
When diabetes sets in;
When Bright's disease
Has taken hold.
Take Doan's Kidney Pills
With the first sign of kidney ills.
Relief will be prompt—cure certain.
Don't wait till it's cronic.
There's too much danger in it.

Get What You Ask For!
Get D-O-A-N-'S.

Don't accept something "just as good."
Most druggists will give you what you call for
Some will endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on.
Don't be misled.



"Keeping Tab" On The Kidneys

Watch the Urine, it should have the amber hue of health; if 'tis a dark reddish color, contains a "brick dust" like deposit, if the discharge is infrequent or excessive, the kidneys are sick and need assistance. Neglect means Diabetes—Bright's Disease.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

cure every form of Kidney Ills—cure all symptomatic pains and aches of sick kidneys; cure the aching back, the lame, the weak and painful one.

Shaw Street.

Mrs. Mary Smith of 13 Shaw street, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills should be known to all. Their use ended pains in my back which had troubled me for a long time. After the lapse of a year, a cold settled in my kidneys and the pain started in my kidneys. I procured another supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses cured me. I will always [illegible] the house to have in case of need."

The proof of this is positive,
The testimony of friends,
The evidence of neighbors,
The public statements
—OF—

Davidson Street.

Mrs. Isabella O'Brien of 26 Davidson street, says: "A feeling of exhaustion possessed me for a long time. I tired easily and had a dull aching pain in my back nearly all of the time. When busy about my work I frequently had to lie down and rest. Learning that this condition was an indication of kidney trouble, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, using them as directed. I received such great benefit that I gladly recommend them to others who lack strength and energy."

LOWELL PEOPLE!

School Street.

Mr. Charles Cooper of 133 School street, says: "It seems to me almost impossible to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise their great value deserves. Before I used them I had dull aching in my back, was restless nights and uncomfortable all the time. The kidney secretions were annoying and distressing, especially during the night. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills ended the trouble absolutely."

Central Street.

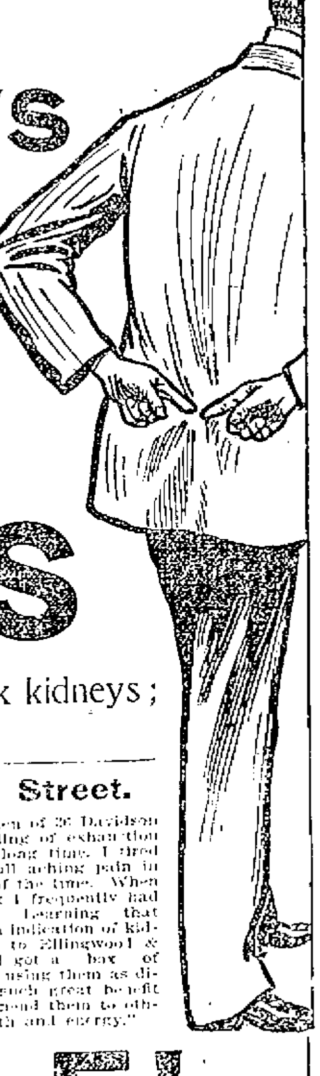
Mr. W. E. Dwyer, hair dresser of 531 Central street, says: "A friend of mine, Mr. Joseph H. Green, values Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. He has used them and I have heard him recommend them to several who complained of kidney and bladder trouble. One of my own family also used Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets, and values them highly."

Cedar Street.

Mrs. Mary Enwright, of 11 Cedar street, who says: "In the spring of 1898 I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co's drug store for my brother, who had considerable trouble from backache. The treatment did him a great deal of good. My mother also used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results were so satisfactory that she is never without the remedy in the house, to use in case of need."

Aiken Avenue.

Mr. L. C. Hill of 246 Aiken avenue, says: "I suffered quite a little from pains in my back, aggravated, doubtless by my work, that of delivery clerk for Mr. H. W. Lock, grocer. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at Ellingwood & Co's drug store. Its use soon ended the pains, and I have had no return of them since. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be of great value in my case."



That's The Spot

Know the spot?
Right in the "small" of the back.
Just above the hips.
Bad place for pain,
But it always comes there
When the kidneys are sick.
Comes in many forms,
Sharp, quick twinges.
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Always starts in the one spot,
But it don't stop there—
The ache goes on,
Goes on up the back—
Follows the nerve centres.
You call it all backache;
Ought to call it kidney ache,
Because it comes from the kidneys.
There's a lurking danger in it all.
Never neglect backache.
Never neglect the kidneys' cry for help.
Serious trouble is sure to follow.
Urinary difficulties set in.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache;
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Cure retention of the urine,
Cure every kidney ill.

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If you doubt the testimony of your neighbors you can prove for yourself get a sample absolutely free.

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O'CONNOR AGAIN

Appointed and Refused Confirmation by Aldermen

NO RECONSIDERATION OF HUNTINGTON HALL

Councilman Saunders Has the Records Read

The regular meetings of both last evening, the aldermen meeting in regular and the councilmen in special session.

Mayor Crowley again appointed J. Joseph O'Connor to the board of health and again the board refused confirmation.

The common council refused to reconsider the Huntington hall loan matter and Councilman Saunders surprised his brethren by compelling the clerk of the common council to read the report of the first meeting, the councilman's object probably being to ascertain the manner in which the clerk had entered the burlesque resolutions directed against himself upon the records. Clerk Dowling was equal to the occasion and read the records.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

Eight members of the upper branch were present.

A claim for damages was received from Jennie W. Mack, whose husband, Alexander Mack, was killed while in the employ of the commons department. Several petitions were received and referred to the proper committee. They included one for a sewer in West Sixth street.

Edward R. Donovan and John J. Gray petitioned for the right to build and maintain St. Peter's cemetery. It was referred to the city solicitor for a report as to the powers of the board in the matter.

The mayor read a communication from himself as an Edson cemetery trustee, ex-officio, asking for a $2550 appropriation to grade and partially fence the Edson cemetery annex, a large tract bought by the city last year. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

The ordinance providing for a city physician was amended so as the time for electing may be in March or April rather than in April alone. The amended ordinance was then referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

The committee on wires reported resolutions granting the pole locations asked by the New England company, which desires to replace 18 poles in Middlesex street and put up three new ones; and by the Lowell Electric Light company in First street. The resolutions were passed.

Mayor Crowley then took up the appointment of J. Joseph O'Connor, as a member of the board of health and the board refused to confirm by a vote of 3 to 5, Alderman Badger, Beaulieu and Carmichael voting to confirm. The mayor immediately nominated Mr. O'Connor again and his appointment goes over week under the rules.

An order for the appointment of a special committee to arrange for the re-opening of Huntington and Jackson halls, was introduced by Mr. Badger, who said that he had purposely made no reference to the expenditure of money in it, in order that the question might be left to the committee to consider. The order was adopted, and Messrs. Badger, Carmichael and Barton were placed upon the committee.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-six members answered roll-call in the common council. As soon as the meeting was called, Councilman Saunders hopped his little surprise. Councilman Mullaney protested in behalf of the clerk but his protest went for naught and Clerk Dowling read off the entire report.

Next the Huntington hall resolution came up again on the motion of Councilman Bean, made at the last meeting to reconsider its passage.

Councilman Bean spoke in favor of reconsideration and expressed surprise that the superintendent's estimate for labor was so high. He believed the superintendent not competent to spend the money appropriated and suggested that a committee be appointed to spend it.

Councilman Mullaney thought Councilman Bean was prejudiced and Councilman Casey expressed his confidence in the superintendent's ability.

Then the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following papers were acted upon concurrently: Communication of the mayor relating to the need of an appropriation for Edson cemetery new land; Pawtucketville Social club for improvements on Crawford street; Jennie W. Mack for compensation for injuries to her husband, Alexander Mack, which resulted in his death.

Then on motion of Councilman Emsley the new rules reported by the committee on rules were taken up and after a tedious discussion were adopted just as recommended.

The order for special committee to arrange for the opening of Huntington hall was adopted in concurrence and Councilmen McCaffrey, Casey, Pickering, Burns and Hill were appointed on the part of the council.

TEWKSBURY

ROYAL ARCANUM PUBLIC MEETING AT TOWN HALL THIS EVENING.

Mr. John Fairbrothers of North Billerica is to be the soloist at the Royal Arcanum meeting at Tewksbury town hall this evening. Lowell people attending this concert will best be accommodated by the 7 o'clock train from the Middlesex treet depot, via western division. Almont station is only five minutes' walk from the depot. By special arrangements with Agent Taft, a late train reaching Almont at 10.25 will stop to take on passengers for Lowell. Those wishing to go by electric cars will have to leave Merrimack square, Lowell, at 6.43 or 7.28, trips being made only once in 40 minutes.

In Vestry hall, tomorrow evening, members of the Junior Endeavor society of the First Trinitarian church, Lowell, will present the comedy "Meeting of Nations," which was given with such great success in the latter church on Washington's birthday.

The Misses Bessie and Emma Pike expect to be out of town several days this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Olin Moulton formerly of the Tewksbury almshouse is enjoying a vacation with his parents in Limington, Me.

The operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," received a rehearsal on Monday evening by members of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church. It will be presented in Vestry hall the third week of April by young lady members.

The Lonesome club is preparing for the coming social which will conclude the winter-spring series.

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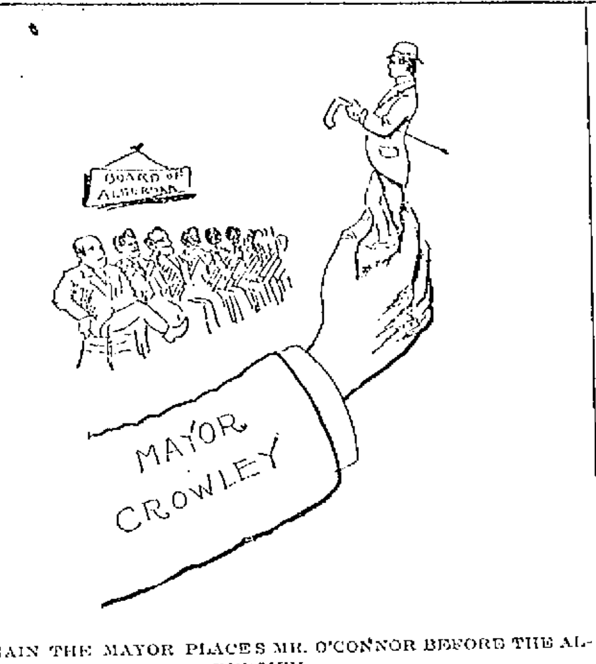

ONCE AGAIN THE MAYOR PLACES MR. O'CONNOR BEFORE THE ALDERMEN.

A CAR DERAILED

THE NEW ROAD TO BILLERICA TO OPEN APRIL 15.

Yesterday afternoon, electric car No. 20 of the Lowell & Reading Street railway jumped the track at Fox Hill. The car left the Centre at 1.15 p. m., and when it reached the lower end of the hill, the rails spread and the car jumped several feet from the rails. A wrecking car was sent from Stoneham, and at 5.20 the line was again open.

The selectmen of Billerica have received a letter from the superintendent of the Lexington & Boston street railway, stating that the electric road will be open to Bedford on April 10 and to Billerica April 15. There is considerable work yet to be done before the track will be complete and it is greatly doubted if the line will open as stated. The underground passage at Colby's Crossing is not finished and the one at North Lexington is also incomplete. No rails have been laid on South and Loomis streets in Bedford. Work will be started on these streets, April 2.

LIES IN STATE

REV. FR. GIGAULT'S REMAINS IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

The arrangements for the funeral of Fr. Gigault have been made by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., after consultation with Very Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblates of the United States. The body will lie in state at the Church of the Immaculate Conception from 2 o'clock this afternoon. In the evening at 7.30 instead of the usual Lenten services, there will be a service for the dead. The funeral mass will be sung Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. will be the celebrant, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., deacon; Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., subdeacon; and Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., master of ceremonies. The church choir will sing the prescribed portions of the service. Burial will be at the Oblates' Novitiate in Tewksbury in accordance with Fr. Gigault's desire.

NOT GUILTY

JOHN POWERS ACQUITTED BY JURY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 28.—John Powers, who has been on trial in the county court on the charge of entering the Richford Savings bank on Nov. 6, 1898, yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. This was Power's second trial on the charge of burglary from the bank and today's verdict was loudly applauded by the people in the court room. Following the termination of the trial, the noisy demonstration was only stilled by command of the sheriff.

GEN. OTIS IS ILL

Said to be on the Verge of Collapse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONGKONG, March 28.—Gen. Otis is on the verge of collapse. Surgeons say that he must return to the United States or that he will break down mentally. His own friends admit it and declare he ought to return immediately.

There is growing indignation among the army surgeons because Otis refuses sick leave to officers and men whose cases demand an immediate return to a temperate climate. Unnecessary deaths occur as the result.

The transport Sheridan left Manila March 6 with a lot of military prisoners. Against the protests of the surgeons Otis sent as guards for the prisoners men from the hospitals who were scarcely able to stand on their feet. They are expected to do two hours on and four hours off duty in the hold of the transport in a tropical sea. This ought to be investigated when the ship reaches San Francisco.

Guerillas and ladrones are so active that we are burning towns wherever the telegraph wires are cut or ambushes are attempted.

CASHIER MUSSEY

IS IN A PITIABLE PHYSICAL CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 28.—Charles W. Mussey, the self-confessed defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National bank is not likely to be heard in court Friday as intended, by reason of the absence of District Attorney Martin of Brattleboro, who is in Texas. A telegram has been received from Mr. Martin saying he has started for Rutland. Mussey is in a pitiable physical condition, and some of his friends fear that he will not survive his trial.

George S. T. Newell of Boston, attorney for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore, which concern was represented in Mussey's bonds for $20,000 and Secretary George R. Callis, of the same company are here, but both decline to discuss what action, if any, will be taken against the cashier.

The chief interest now centres around Mr. McClure's affairs and he is credited with saying that while he borrowed of Mussey all of the $115,000 he adds that he thought the money came from Mussey's personal resources. He also is quoted as saying that Mussey had often warned warned him not to mention the transactions.

NOT GUILTY

EX-SEN. COYLE FREED OF BRIBERY CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—The trial of ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia for bribery closed yesterday and the jury came in at 11.45 last night with a sealed verdict of not guilty with the cost divided between the prosecutor and the defendant. The verdict will be opened this morning.

CURTIS POOLER

ALLEGED MURDERER NOW CONFESSES TO ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 28.—Curtis Pooler, the alleged murderer of Aleck Devine, the young Westford farmer, has added a confession of robbery to his statement already made regarding the more recent crime. As a result of the evidence furnished by Pooler, Sheriff Reeves arrested Fred Safford today in this city on the charge of grand larceny in entering the college of F. H. Wells at Slave Island and removing goods and supplies.

FITZ WON

DALY DID NOT LAST ONE ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—What was scheduled to be a six round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at the First regiment armory last night, came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the fight. The attendance was small.

DRACUT

SOME VOTERS THINK RECENT TOWN ELECTION ILLEGAL.

Some voters of Dracut state that the recent town election was illegal as only 26 of the 27 numbers of the warrant appeared on the document posted on the Collinsville school.

Mrs. Edward Bromley of Cottage street is seriously ill.

The work of laying the pipes to conduct the artesian wells sunk in the Varnum meadows near Long Pond, with the large iron tank in the old base ball field, which was suspended about two months ago on account of snow storms will be resumed soon.

Special Officer Walter Costello of Pleasant street has been acting as regular officer for the Navy Yard during the past week. Hugh Gallagher, who was appointed successor to Judson F. Crawford, is working nights in Parker & Bassett's paper mill.

There is some talk that Frank Foss is going to try to have a general town meeting called. The little misunderstanding that occurred at the last meeting, has all been explained and the people on the whole are satisfied at the conclusion reached at the hearing given by the selectmen a few weeks ago.

Joseph S. Lapierre has been appointed a public administrator and has qualified for the duties of the office.

WEANING BABIES.

DEAR MR. COOK:

On account of sickness I was obliged to stop nursing my six months' old baby. I had great trouble in finding a proper food for my delicate child until I tried using Cook's Flaked Rice in this way: By putting one cup of Flaked Rice in three pints of slightly salted boiling water, which I cooked for five minutes, and I must acknowledge Cook's Flaked Rice is a perfect substitute for mother's breast. I have since recommended your Cook's Flaked Rice to many of my friends, who have had the same success with it.

Yours most thankfully,
MRS. EMMA MATZNER,
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Cook's Flaked Rice is not only the best food for Babies, but also for grown people. There is no other Cereal that contains as much nutriment, is so easily digested and can be served in such a variety of delicious dishes as Cook's Flaked Rice. For sale by your Grocers.

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See our new line of Ladies' Waists, all kinds from 39c upwards, notwithstanding the great advance in price of cotton goods of all kinds. Our prices this season on waists are more reasonable than last season. Our 39c fancy Waist is equal to any 50c Waist in the market. Our 50c Waist is as good as some are showing for 69c. Then in our better grades you will find some great values. Come in and look them over. We have got tons of them.

If you are buying a new skirt, it will pay you to see our line. Our skirts are the very best make we can find and we know from experience we don't ask as much as others do for inferior goods.

Today we will receive another lot of Ladies' Fancy Tucked Satin Fronts with choker. We were all cleaned out on those yesterday, but today we will have them in all colors. Also just bought another 10 dozen lot of those 60c and 75c Lace Fronts with choker that we sold so many of a few weeks ago.

Now we will sell this lot for the same price, namely 25c, or less than half price. Also about 10 dozen Sample Chokers that sold for 25c and 38c. This lot we will let go at only 12 1-2c. Those two last items are bargains at the right time as every lady wants a fancy dress front on a nice choker, and this is the place to buy them.

JOHN DRAIN, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

OPEN EVENINGS. Big Line of New Millinery in stock, but not skown in our windows. Step in and look it over.

"WHO IS IT"
Frank Jones' Promising Youngster.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well-known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

OPPORTUNITIES for right men who can invest or influence $10,000 or more. Company now organizing to operate ten cent stores in eastern cities. Experienced men of highest standard connected. Unusual opening for young or middle-aged gentlemen with good references to make profitable investment and to secure if desired, active but comfortable position. Applicants must address direct, stating indication of ability to fulfill requirements. Station A, Box 11, Richmond, Va.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Tift, Vance & Co., 97 Central St.

FOR SALE:

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Pool room, candy and tobacco store, and a nice milk route. Call in the morning and take your choice. Tift, Vance & Co.

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7 room cottage, barn and hen house, fruit, 9000 feet of land, 5 minutes' walk to cars and Lawrence street; 5c. to square; Price $1500, $300 or less down. Bring this add with you.

2 tenements near the Bunting mill. Price $2300. Part down. Building material is rising every day, so take your time.

Variety stock of goods at the invoice price. This is another chance that Tift and Vance at 97 Central, have found in their canvass.

Cottage house on exchange. Place seven rooms, near Bleachery and Walsh's mills. We want an offer of $500. T., V. & Co., 97 Central street. Terms to suit.

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE—Price reasonable, terms easy as it must be sold. House, 7 large rooms, barn, three good stalls, carriage house, etc. 5300 feet land. Fine neighborhood, London street, near Gorham. Apply at Mountford's Shoe store, junction Gorham and Thorndike street, day or evening.

IF YOU are looking for a handsome home, a short distance from the city with 60 acres of land, modern house, 12 rooms, hot and cold water, large cellar, barn to accommodate 6 horses, 4 box stalls, washstands, large carriage sheds, hot water, heating plant in barn, large wind-mill, large drives, all fenced, price very low. Call and see us and we will take you to the place. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

OPIUM WHISKY and other drug habits cured in 30 days. Sanatorium treatment. Book and particulars FREE. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE.

House, barn, 7200 ft. land. House has 7 large rooms, good condition, barn, 3 large stalls, carriage house, loft, etc. London street, near Gorham, fine location. Price right, terms to suit, as it must be sold. Apply day or evening at Montford's Shoe Store, Davis Square, Junction Gorham and Thorndike streets.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 10, Associate Building.

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Live Cock Tail Haddock 3c. lb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 2 doz. 25c.

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It Is Impossible to Find a Bakery in This City

that can compare in price and quality of bread, cake and pastry with that supplied by Peter Watson. He only uses the very best of materials in his bakeries, as well as the most expert bakers. When you want the best, call at

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Undertaker AND Funeral Director
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Telephone connection 461-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young girl to assist woman in a restaurant kitchen. Apply at 309 Middlesex street.

WEAVERS WANTED—In Newburyport on plain and fine shaded work; steady employment and good wages. Apply Peabody Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass.

KITCHEN GIRL Wanted at once. Apply at 114 Branch street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 26 Moore street.

WANTED—A teacher who could give two lessons each week in arithmetic after seven o'clock in the evening. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—First-class lathe hands; none but experienced men need apply. New England Motor Co., 82 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that coal is 50 cents per ton lower than in the winter. 14 baskets kindling, $1.00. Dealer in coal and wood. G. P. Haley, opposite Bleachery station.

WANTED—Immediately. Ladies to do Home Work. No Canvassing. $9 to $12 weekly. Work sent any distance. Address Standard, 112 West 23rd Street, New York.

WANTED—Agents for Wright Bust Form, only successful substitute for a corset; has no steels and is particularly adapted to slender women; gives perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 155 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Sum of money on South common. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A pocketbook Sunday noon between Putnam's Dining rooms and Charles street. Finder will please return to Putnam's dining rooms.

FOUND—A pocketbook in A. G. Pollard & Co.'s store, Saturday afternoon. Loser can have same by calling at 9 and 10 Dutton street, Merrimack Corp.

LOST—Ladies' open face watch between Associate Hall, at the basket ball game, Thursday evening, and 4 Cross avenue. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at 4 Cross avenue.

TO LET.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.60 to $3.60 per week. No. 10, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, $5 per month, five minutes' walk from postoffice, 133 Warren street.

TO RENT—House and stable, 393 Mammoth road. Apply to Dr. S. L. Ward, dentist, Savings bank building.

TO LET—Cottage of 9 rooms near Yellow meeting house, Dracut. Apply 1103 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Lady would take care of children. 5 Bratton avenue, Centralville.

TO LET—Cottage house at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent, $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 23 Liberty street.

TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barnell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups. 137 Charles street.

FOR SALE—At once entire household furniture, also typewriter and piano. Call between 9 and 12 a. m., and between 2 and 9 p. m., 81 First street.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap, for cash. Apply 1155 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fabre's Hay and Grain store, 537 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville. Seven-room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell. New cottage house, barn and shed. Two acres of land near cars. Price, $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two-tenement house. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Walker street. Seven Room Cottage House. Good barn and good-sized lot of land. Price only $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Eight miles from Lowell, good farm of 50 acres. Large house and barn near depot. Price, $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the fixtures required to start a fish market, including benches, tanks, ice-chest, tables, fish-box for wagon, scales and some canned goods in stock. Call and let us know what you will give us for it. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan building, 26 Central street, telephone, 49-2.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 10 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees reduced to 25c. and 50c for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

ROOFING AND CONCRETING.

Now is the time to stop the leaks in your roof. Estimates on roofing and concreting cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed. Telephone 208-4.

JAMES WALSH, 155 Highland Ave. Lowell.

RECENTLY

being in New York. I purchased a Manufacturer's Outlet of Tailor-made Suits and Applique Embroidered Skirts, which will be disposed of at a very low price.

Lowell Co-Op. Supply Co.,

44 BRIDGE STREET.

V. Rawlinson, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY...Marion Manola and other Stars
MUSIC HALL.....Just Before the Dawn
PEOPLE'S ..... Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Only Way
TREMONT ..... Geisha
BOSTON.....Primrose & Dockstader
CASTLE SQUARE ....Rupert of Hentzau
HOLLIS .....The Little Minister
PARK .....Coralie & Co.
COLUMBIA .....The Rounders

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 28.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, west to northwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DICKSON BROS' TEAS.

Our many years of success in the tea and coffee business and the large trade which we have built up is a guarantee that our goods give satisfaction. Dickson Bros., 95 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for any amount upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canadian bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

J. W. Greenlaw, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office with a specialty, 29 Middle street. Connected by telephone.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

A barber wanted in Sun building.

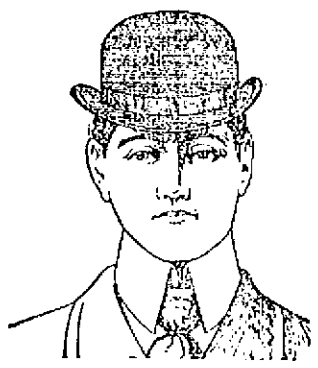
Have you had Pelham's cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 294-4.

The ladies of Lowell and vicinity should become acquainted with the announcement of the grand opening at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack street, which takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30, and 31. Mr. Kaplan has in his employ the following experienced salesladies, all of whom will be pleased to show the many spring styles: Miss Brock, Mrs. J. S. Doucet, Miss N. R. Sarah Brock Mrs. J. S. Doucet, Miss N. R. Dragon, Miss Lillian Melsan, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. D. Buckley, Miss Sarah Coutinho, Mrs. D. M. Lepine and Mrs. Oscar Bergmann.

The New Hat

STYLE 2424



A $3.00 HAT for $2.00

There can be no doubt but our special is to be the ONE style for spring. It's a most popular style and the advance sale has been immense. See it before purchasing. STYLE 2424 sold only at

TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

Lowell's Leading Clothing House

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AYER'S Pills

Dizzy? Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

IN POLICE COURT

Thomas P. Bridges Charged With Larceny

PLEADS GUILTY TO THE OFFENCE

Was Sentenced to Mass. Reformatory

BOTTLE LAW VIOLATORS HEAVILY FINED

Case of Souvenir Canvassers Placed on File

In police court, this forenoon, before Judge Hadley there were six new cases, five of which were drunks. Of the latter, John Lynch and Joseph Dupuis were each fined $2. One case was released by court and another placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

James Simakis withdrew his appeal having recently been convicted of assault and battery, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Aine Murtagh for drunkenness and escaping from the workhouse was sentenced six months to that institution.

Thomas P. Bridges pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pocketbook containing $6.50 the property of Ellen Murray. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Timothy J. Leary was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery, his case of larceny being a trivial one, it being shown that the act was committed when the young man was under the influence of liquor and not responsible for the deed.

Michael Cohen and Gaigle Bernstein both pleaded guilty to violation of the bottle law in having registered bottles in their possession. Each was fined 50 cents per bottle for every one found in their possession, making the aggregate fine for Cohen $100 and that of Bernstein $50.

John T. McTighe and Chas. E. Barcey, charged with larceny, come up after several continuances. Their case is well known to the readers of The Sun. They had been charged with illegally collecting money for advertisements for a firemen's souvenir to be published. The defendants were represented by Phillip J. Farley, Esq., of Lowell, and Lawyer J. L. Bonzke of Boston. Judge Hadley accepted a plea of nolo contendere. Joseph S. Hunt, the third member of the party, who had not been placed under arrest was represented by Lawyer W. H. Sullivan of Boston and a plea of nolo was also accepted in his case. All three were then placed on file.

Sarah A. Ferguson, charged with illegally keeping liquor, pleaded not guilty but was convicted on the testimony of Liquor Inspectors Duncan, McCann and Maher and was fined $50.

FUNERALS

RYAN—The funeral services of Phebe Ryan were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Eighth avenue, Pawtucketville and were conducted by Rev. A. E. Wilson. Mr. Leland and Mrs. Roberts rendered vocal selections. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. Mammoth road in charge of Funeral Director J. A. Welch and the bearers were: Messrs. D. C. Morrison, C. E. Morrison, J. M. Wilson and H. W. Godfard.

SAWYER—The funeral services of Aaron Sawyer were conducted at his late home in Maple place, yesterday afternoon, Rev. George F. Kenneott officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. R. Carter. Members of Pentucket lodge of Masons acted as bearers.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe R. Blaisdell took place from her late home, 15 A street, yesterday afternoon. Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. George R. Hewitt. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, and the bearers were John Kilpatrick, M. S. Clark, Fred L. Hazelthine and John Thorne. Undertaker Currier was in charge.

PIERCE—The services over the remains of Mary A. Pierce were held yesterday afternoon at the Old Ladies' Home, Fletcher street, Rev. J. W. Higgins officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Currier in charge.

DAVIS—The funeral of Frederick Wilbert Davis took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 27 Charles street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow, love-token, the family; calla lilies, Frank Morrissey, wreath, Aunt Genevieve; Hicks, Miss Noland; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Labelle; sprays of pinks, Cyril McNulty, Rose Quinn and Alice Carr.

BLANCHARD—Funeral services of Ethel C. Blanchard took place from her late home, 12 Pine street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. George Warfield was the officiating clergyman and Rev. Dr. H. De Witt Cross conducted the funeral. The bearers were Rossy Hodge, Oscar Coram, Dr. A. D. Allard, Harry Gordon of Nashua, W. S. St. George and William Mitchell. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Our Ethel," from the family; broken circle with inscription, "At Rest," from relatives; wreath and bar inscribed "Ethel," from Dr. A. D. Allard and Miss Nellie Murphy; large spray of calla lilies from Hood's bottling department employes; spray of pinks from Mrs. Fred Tinker and Miss Anna Fox; spray of pinks from Mr. Willie St. George; spray of roses, from Mr. Clark; spray of roses from Highland provision store; spray of roses, from employes of Shaw hosiery; spray of hyacinths, from Oscar Coram; spray of pinks, from Miss Dow and Miss Kennedy; spray of pinks, from C. B. Clark of West Acton. There was a large attendance of relatives from Boston, Providence, Nashua and Manchester. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BLANCHARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia Ann Blanchard, who died Sunday afternoon were held from her late home in Billerica yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Weiss of the Unitarian society officiated at the services. The Billerica quartet, Messrs. S. A. Hill and Herbert King and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Greenwood, sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Parker, S. J. Cook and E. N. Bartlett of Billerica, and Mr. Page of Lowell. Interment was in Fox Hill cemetery under charge of Undertaker Bartlett.

GORDON—The funeral of the late Mary A. Gordon took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. John, James, Thomas, William, Joseph and Martin Gordon, brothers of the deceased. Among the floral tributes were the following: Mammoth "Gates Ajar" from employes of the finishing room of the Hamilton Print Works; spray of lilies, Miss Maggie Fagan; lyre with broken string, inscribed "Sister" from William Gordon; pillow, inscribed "Wife" from the bereaved husband, Alex. Gordon; spray of 28 pinks, from the sister of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

SIMONDS—The funeral of Elizabeth Simonds took place this morning from her late home, 179 Pleasant street, and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege moved to the Immaculate Conception church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir directed by Prof. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass and at the conclusion of the mass the Libera was sung, Prof. Haggerty sustaining the solos. The pall bearers were Messrs. John R. Martin, Michael Hoban, Michael Boulter, William Connors, Hugh Downey and D. Harrington. Among the floral tributes were a large beautiful pillow inscribed "Mama;" spray of roses from the Ward Nine democratic committee; spray of roses and pinks from the Badger family; and a large spray of lilies. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

FOR THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

LIST OF SALES.

Saturday, March 31, at 3 O'clock.

A Cottage House of Seven Rooms and About 2100 Sq. Feet of Land at No. 43 Floyd Street.

Having purchased the Grady property at the corner of High and Pond streets last month and as I am about to occupy it myself, I will dispose of my cottage at 43 Floyd street at public auction on Saturday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock, rain or shine, for just what it will bring under the hammer.

The cottage consists of seven rooms, four down stairs and three up. The house is piped throughout for gas, water closet in the cellar, and the best of sewerage. It is in very good repair, inside and out, and would make a very cozy and pretty home for a small family.

The lot has a frontage of 33 feet on Floyd street and runs about 64 feet in depth. It is very dry and is all fenced in.

LOCATION. Floyd street runs from Central to Kinsman street. It is centrally located, being but a few minutes' walk to Stott's, Faulkner's, U. S. Cartridge Co., White Bros.' tannery and many other industries. It is also very handy to schools and churches and will certainly make a very convenient and comfortable little home.

Terms: $500 to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale. By order of

JAMES J. KERWIN, Attorney. SARAH O'HEARN.

SPRING OPENING of Fine Millinery

Saturday, March 31st.

Ladies are respectfully solicited to attend. Latest Novelties, Beautiful Designs, French and American Modes.

Mme. Maxime Lepine,

616 MERRIMACK ST., OPP. RACE.

Opening will continue next week.

Stomach Trouble

makes people thin. They need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. This medicine will enable the stomach to do its work properly. It fills the half-starved blood vessels with pure blood, promotes assimilation and nutrition and brings back health and strength. It cures stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Nature's Own Medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Artist Materials.

The following goods will be placed on sale today for one week, and we advise all those who paint or draw to take advantage of this sale. Compare these prices with other stores.

Oil Painting Sets

In boxes, with 12 tubes, best colors, brushes, oils, etc.....75c
In tap tinned boxes, 12 tubes, best colors, palate, knife, brushes, oils, etc $1.75

French China.

Tankards	$1.50
Fern Dishes	$1.25
Salad Bowl	$1.25
Venus Vase	$1.10
Miles Vase	69
Bon-Bon Boxes	21
Puff Boxes	25
Pin Trays	15
Olive Dishes	25
Salts and Peppers	10

Colored Pencils, elegant and practical, 12 in each box 16c

Books on Painting.

China, by Mrs. Monchest ...1.00
How to apply Matt. Bronze, La Croix, Dresden colors and Gold to China 75c

And apart from this our regular stock of everything connected with Artists' and Amateurs' work at the lowest prices.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

63 MARKET STREET.

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.

OLD CITY HALL BLOCK.

Grand Spring Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30, and 31.

THREE GALA EXHIBITION DAYS WHEN WE SHALL DISPLAY OUR MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF IMPORTED LADIES' TAILOR MADE COSTUMES, TAILOR MADE COATS, TAILOR MADE SKIRTS, ATTRACTIVE SILK WAISTS, BEAUTIFUL SHIRT WAISTS AND HANDSOME TEA GOWNS, ETC.

Your Presence at Our OPENING EXHIBIT Will be Greatly Appreciated.

JOSEPH KAPLAN.

CARD.

Miss Sarah Brock, who is so well and favorably known to the ladies of Lowell, wishes to inform them that she is beginning her 2nd second season with the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack street, where she will be pleased to meet them, being better prepared than ever to cater to their wants.

Come to the Central Street Store

And Spend a Little Time Looking Over

The New Silks.

A new lot just in at 75c. worth $1.00 a yard.
Another lot marked down to $1.00 yd., were $1.25.

The New Dress Goods,

A special sale now under way, 40 in. new stylish mixtures at 75c.

The New Black "Victoria"

For tailor-made suits, 50 in. wide, only $1.25.

The New Pebble Granite,

52 in. wide, for tailor made suits, only 95c.

The New Easter Shades

in satin Victoria at $1.25 a yard.

The New French Twill

In all the new Easter shades at 75c.

And Remember

We have the best line of heavy goods for tailor made suits, either in black or colors.

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CENTRAL STREET.

THE BOUQUET

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED. MUSIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

The Famous Shoe for Women, and Justly So.

BELTS.

The New Pulley Belts, in black, satin and kid, also Jet Belts, in black and steel,

49c.

Our Dress Trimming Dept.

See our line of small Steel and Jet Buckles for dress trimmings.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Spring Medicine, Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron, 39 Cents.

Our New Cloak and Suit Dept.

Our Cloak and Suit Department is now in new quarters on second floor, where we are showing all the New Spring Fashions from home and abroad. We invite all the ladies, friends and patrons to visit this department, where they can rest a few minutes and inspect the new things at the same time. We would also say that adjoining this department is the Ladies' Reception Room, which is fitted up in most elaborate style, and is for the convenience of all. Make the Second Floor your meeting place. Meet your friends here where you are secluded from public gaze. The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company.

BARGAIN DEPT.

Remnants Barnsley Ginghams, 5 cents. Regular price as high as 12½c. Second Zephyr Outing Flannel.

6 1-4 Cents

Allen's Prints, in short lengths, now only

4 Cents Yard

12½c Percales for

9 Cents

Apron Ginghams at the same price before advance

5 Cents Yard

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Rear of Millinery.

This department, much enlarged, now located on main floor, in rear of millinery. All the new books, to have and to hold. "David Harum," "Richard Carvel," "White Man's Africa," "Oom Paul," "James Meredith," "Dorothy Vernon," "Mr. Dooley," "When Knighthood," etc.

SPECIAL HELP—Sermons of Dwight L. Moody, cloth bound, 79c; paper cover, 39c.

For 10c—Sheldon's famous Books, "In His Steps," "Phillip Strong," "Robert Harvey's Seven Days," Dwight L. Moody, "What Is Christ to Me," Talmadge, "Crumbs Swept Up."

"Phantom Future," "Old Mill Mystery," "Nathan Hale," "In His Steps," "Cleeve Spy," bound books, 27c.

LINEN DEPT.

A Crash Bargain, one we have been selling for 6½c, now 4½c a yard.

75c Linen Damask, owned by us exclusively. Importers' price today higher than our retail, which is while it lasts, only 49c yard.

Absorbent Cotton.

The Oakdale, the very best, in one-quarter and one-half pound boxes.

One-quarter pound boxes, 9c.

One-half pound boxes 18c.

All Linen Huck Towels, trimmed in colored borders, only 12½c.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Second Floor.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

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Sale still on of those Chinese Reversible, Jointless Mattings. Our buyer says they're worth 25 cents. Now only

17c.

Per Yard.

Perfect Beauties. That's What They Say, Everybody.

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YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

THE LOWELL SUN

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HIS LOSS

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

A Severe Blow to the Boer Cause

He Had Been Ill for Some Time—Russia Puts 250,000 Troops in Field—Olivier's Feat Applauded—Other Dispatches

GEN. JOUBERT'S ILLNESS AND DEATH REPORTED

PRETORIA, Monday, March 26—General Joubert is confined to his bed and is seriously ill.

LORENZO MARQUES, March 28—Gen. Joubert is dead.

THE DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT, IT WILL BE NOTICED, IS DATED TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

GEN. JOUBERT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BOER ARMY, DEAD

CZAR MASSING TROOPS IN SOUTH RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MARCH 28.—5 A. M.—THE STANDARD GIVES DOUBLE LEADED PROMINENCE TO THE FOLLOWING DESPATCH FROM ODESSA:

"THERE CAN NO LONGER BE ANY DOUBT AS TO THE OBJECT OF THE WAR-LIKE PREPARATIONS NOW BEING COMPLETED IN RUSSIA. NEARLY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MOBILIZED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE. THE BLACK SEA SQUADRON, WITH TRANSPORTS, IS HELD IN INSTANT READINESS.

"THE TENSION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ST. PETERSBURG AND THE SUBLIME PORTE BECOMES EVERY DAY MORE ACUTE. THE POSITION IS LOOKED UPON WITH THE GRAVEST APPREHENSION.

"IF THE OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT, SUPPORTED BY GERMANY, SHOULD PROVE STUBBORNLY INTRACTABLE WITH REGARD TO RUSSIA'S CONCESSIONARY DEMANDS IN ASIA-MINOR, SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS MUST INEVITABLY ENSUE. THE RUSSIAN GARRISONS IN THE CAUCAUS AND ALONG THE ARMENIAN FRONTIER HAVE BEEN INCREASED FOUR-FOLD AND EQUIPPED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE."

BOER FORCES ARE SHOWING UP WELL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—4 a. m.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party, estimated at 400, is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert says:

"If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier."

He will have done it within 15 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength.

Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand.

If Olivier gets through to Kronstadt with even 5000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributed in part to the worn-out condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly disbeated by the loss at Riet river before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train and, in addition to this, the army with which he purposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements.

Ten thousand transports, cavalry, and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape Town during this and next week. It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in 10 days.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,532, which does not include 4904 who have been invalided home.

DUTCH LOYALTY NOT SINCERE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—The Morning Post has the following dated March 26, from Bangkodorp:

"Dutch disloyalty is now very strong and the Dutch are tumbling over one another in efforts to give information to the British authorities. Real loyalty, however, will be a plant of slow growth in these districts.

"I have travelled with Sir Alfred Milner and I believe his policy toward the rebels favors tempering justice with mercy."

A SKETCH OF GEN. JOUBERT'S LIFE

General Petrus Jacobus Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slim Piet" (Slim Peter) was born about 65 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents, when seven years old, to the Orange Free State where he was taught from early manhood to shoot straight and to hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little and he never saw a newspapers until he was 19 years old. In spite of this, his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British, he and his family moved from that part of South Africa and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterwards he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter. It is claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the

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MACRUM'S STORY

Ex-Consul Appears Before Foreign Affairs Committee

Tells of His Failure to Receive Mail With Anything Like Regularity—He Understood the British Knew Our Cable Cipher

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Charles E. Macrum, the ex-consul at Pretoria, appeared before the house foreign affairs committee today.

When he gave out his statement here some weeks ago, declaring that his official mail had been opened by British officials, Mr. Macrum was summoned to Washington to testify. In opening, Mr. Macrum recalled the statement he had made some time ago to the Associated Press. That statement, he said, practically embodied all he had to say. He explained that when he asked for a leave of absence, he desired to come home for private business reasons and also because he desired to place before the United States government certain facts which he deemed it essential should be known here. He understood that the British had possession of our cable cipher. He was not certain of this, but he had since had information which convinced him that his suspicions were correct.

He also denied information as to his course when the settlement came at the end of the war. Further, he had a petition from some American residents in the Transvaal, asking that the United States maintain absolute neutrality which he wanted to present to the state department. The petition he read to the committee.

It was signed by Gordon, the consular agent at Johannesburg.

Asked as to when he was first satisfied that his mail was being tampered with, he said that war was declared October 12. He did not receive any mail between that date and the second week in November. Ordinarily he had a box of mail every week.

"Did other people receive mail during that period?" asked Mr. Williams of Mississippi.

"Not that I know of," replied Mr. Macrum.

Pressed for specific information as to how he got the inclination that the British were opening and delaying his mail, he replied that when his mail did not arrive, he telegraphed our consul at Lourenzo Marques, requesting him to inquire of Cape Town why it was being delayed. The consul at Lourenzo Marques replied that he also had had no mail.

Mr. Macrum said the delay of his mail created a conviction in his mind that the British authorities were responsible. The first actual evidence he had was the receipt of two opened letters. He produced the envelopes which he said contained those letters. One was from a private citizen addressed to the United States consul at Pretoria and the other was from Consul Stowe at Cape Town.

William Alden Smith of Michigan, interrogated the witness sharply on the reasons for stating his belief that the British authorities had possession of the state department cipher.

Mr. Macrum said he could not affirm that fact from actual knowledge, but there were certain facts which convinced him that such was the case. He explained that on November 6, he had cabled the state department in cipher asking for a leave of absence. That message had gone through Durban. The next day, November 7, he said, he had been informed that a newspaper at Durban printed the fact that he had asked leave of absence.

BODY IN CHURCH

Hundreds View the Remains of Father Gigault

AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Office for the Dead This Afternoon

The remains of the late Fr. Gigault were taken into the Immaculate Conception church shortly after 2 o'clock and they will lie there in state until the hour of the funeral tomorrow morning. When the doors of the big church were thrown open to the public a large gathering entered to view the remains and they came and went throughout the afternoon.

The body reposes in a neat casket in an inclined catafalque within the sanctuary rail, with two rows of candles on each side. The body is robed in full vestments of purple and the hands are clasped upon a large chalice. Two altar boys acted as a guard of honor during the afternoon and this evening the societies and sodalities of the church will be present.

The altar is heavily draped in mourning.

At 4.45 this afternoon all the priests of the Lowell community of Oblate and the clergy and novices of the novitiate at Tewksbury came before the altar and recited the office for the dead, the church being well filled with people.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

WHIPPLE FOOLED

Tom Lawson too Smart for the Lawyer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 28.—The entire session of the gas investigation today was taken up in an interesting word battle between Thomas W. Lawson as witness and Sherman L. Whipple as counsel for Charles W. Barton, during which the latter tried to show that Mr. Lawson was the prime mover in the investigation and that his object in getting the legislature to reduce the price of gas in Boston to 75 cents per thousand feet was to turn the control of the Boston companies over to the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and to practically wreck the Massachusetts Pipe Line company and the New England Gas and Coke company, or the so-called Whitney interests in this city.

So acute was Mr. Lawson in evading many questions propounded by Mr. Whipple and so skillfully did he reply to others that the counsel was unable to show through a most right cross-examination any of the charges which he made on Monday in his opening remarks before the committee. Mr. Lawson was very frank at times in his replies while on other occasions he had a very poor memory, notably on the matter of the amount of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware paid to his firm for the settlement of the gas controversy in 1897 and also as to the amount which the Delaware company paid to compromise certain suits which the firm of Lawson, Weldonfield and company had brought against them. The cross-examination was frequently interrupted by counsel of various parties as well as counsel for Mr. Lawson, so that the actual examination was not concluded and goes over until Friday.

The Temple of Design wishes to inform the ladies that their grand millinery opening will take place Thursday and Friday of this week, every lady is cordially invited to attend, 11 Merrimack square, opposite car station.

A $1000 VERDICT

Returned in Shipley Case This Afternoon

The verdict in the case of Shipley vs. Procter, which went to the jury at 10 o'clock, this morning, was returned by the jury at 3.45 this afternoon, the jury finding for the plaintiff in the sum of $1000. John J. and William A. Hogan appeared for the plaintiff.

You Grow Rusty

As unconsciously as you grow old. If you're the most prominent man in your line of business, you ought to occupy the most conspicuous office in Lowell. No. 5, 2nd floor, Associate Building, clean bright, cheerful surroundings; north light, all glass front. If you utilize to the fullest the advertising opportunities, the office is rent free.

Ask janitor for key.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
Funeral Director
321 Market St., corner of Worthen.
Office Open Day and Night.
Three Telephones. LOWELL, MASS.

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THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
On or before Tuesday, April 3, 1900, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from April 1, compounding semi-annually, in July and January.
BANKING ROOMS:
30 to 46 Middlesex Street, and 11 to 24 Post Office Avenue.
HOURS—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for the ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PUTNAM & SON.

The new top coat.

In connection with the gray and black vicuna and cheviot spring overcoats we show today new lots of top coats for which a very decided demand has sprung up in New York. There's nothing so smart and natty as a covert coat, and it is evident that no other garment can displace it.

The new top coat from Rogers, Peet & Co. is very short, broad shouldered, with a loose back and high roll. The material a new shade of covert cloth to be found only in merchant tailor's hands. We have duplicated this style in our own new shades of coverts and whipcords and offer these short, snappy coats for $19.90, $13.45 and $9.95

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

PROMPT CAPTURE

Of a Pickpocket by Officer Burnett

THEIF GAVE NAME OF THOMAS BRIDGES

Admitted Stealing Pocketbook From Ellen Murray

VICTIM HAD JUST LEFT CENTRAL BLOCK

An Exciting Chase Through Central Street

Police Officer William C. Burnett is making quite a record of late in Lowell police circles. Only a short time ago he made a clever capture in Hurd street of a pair of runaway horses and last night almost in the same locality he effected the capture of a bold sneak thief.

"Stop, thief! Stop, thief!"

Such was the cry that excited a large crowd of pedestrians at about 8 o'clock on Central street.

The exclamations came from Ellen Murray of 26 Andover street, who was in hot haste after a young man who was fleeing from the vicinity of the Central block toward the old Boston & Maine depot with the woman's purse in his possession.

For a few moments the crowd failed to grasp the situation, then it took up the chase and when the fellow turned into the back alley in the rear of St. Paul's church, between Hurd and Warren street, fully 200 people were at his heels.

Officers Burnett, Maher and McCann were attracted by the crowd and they joined in the chase.

Being close pressed the fellow turned into a dark alley off Back Central street, and not being familiar with the obstructions of this particular alley, he tripped and fell and before he could recover Officer Burnett was upon him, quickly followed by the other officers.

The prisoner was taken to the police station and searched, but the purse was not to be found. He admitted, however, that he had taken the woman's purse and said that he must have dropped it when he fell.

Officer McCann returned to the alley where he was arrested and found the pocketbook with the contents intact.

Shortly after the fellow's arrest the Murray woman called at the police station and identified the man and also the pocketbook and contents.

The Murray woman stated that she had called at the office of Dr. William P. Lawler in Central block to pay a bill, but finding the doctor very busy she came out and walked across the street, and then she felt a hand in her pocket, but it was too late to prevent the fellow snatching her purse.

"I had a $20 bill in the purse, and some small change," said she, "and I couldn't afford to stand by and see a fellow run off with it without saying something, so I just started after him and screamed, woman fashion. I should have never caught him if it hadn't been for the crowd and the officers."

At the keeper's desk in the police station the fellow gave the name of Thomas Bridges and said he was 20 years old.

He has a police record for drunkenness.

ARRESTED IN NASHUA.

The Nashua court room was filled with a curious crowd of people who had been witnesses of the arrest that took place Saturday afternoon on the street. Joseph Sloane of Lowell, a worthy representative of "Tod" Sloane, the noted jockey, came to town looking for beer and trouble. He evidently found plenty of the first, and the trouble came of its own volition. He became beastly drunk and wandered up an down, says the Nashua Press police reporter, the streets, daring the passers by to have bother with him. No one seemed anxious to trouble the little 115 pounder but he made himself so offensive and his talk was so vile that Officer Buckham took him under his wing. This was just what Sloane was looking for. He kicked and punched the officer and resisted so that Chief Eaton, who was passing by, had to come to the officer's aid, and the two landed the little fellow in the station after much difficulty. He was arraigned on three complaints, drunk, indecent conduct and obstructing an officer. He pleaded guilty to the three, and was sentenced as follows: The usual $7.62 or 30 days for the drunk, $10 and costs or 60 days for indecent conduct, $15 and costs or 90 days for resisting the officer; in all 180 days, which he will have to spend at the county farm.

OFFICER BURNETT, Who With Officer Maher, Caught the Thief.

THE OFFICERS CHASING THE THIEF UP CENTRAL STREET.

JURY DISAGREED

IN THE CASE AGAINST TWO REPORTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—After having been out all night, the jury in the case of William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloane, the Philadelphia newspaper men who were tried for conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene Darnell of this city, came into court this morning and announced that they had failed to agree. They were discharged. The reporters will probably be tried again at the next term of court, which will convene next Tuesday.

The trial of Hay and Sloane was the result of a publication last September, in a Philadelphia newspaper, of an alleged confession by Eli Shaw, that he had killed his mother and grandmother. The two women were murdered at their home in October, 1897, and Shaw was arrested for the crime. He was tried on two indictments and acquitted both times. The newspaper story written by the reporters stated that Shaw had finally been induced to confess and that he had implicated Eugene Darnell as an accessory after the fact.

Sloane caused Darnell's arrest on this charge, but he proved an alibi and was released. Darnell then swore out warrants for the arrest of Hay and Sloane, charging them with conspiracy.

Yesterday, three witnesses, one of them Shaw's former fiancee, testified that Shaw had admitted his guilt in their presence after his acquittal.

BOTTLE VIOLATORS

STATE OFFICERS TO VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE OFFENDERS.

The officials of the Manufacturers' and Bottlers' Collecting and Distributing company intend to punish all violators of the law. At least Judge Moffatt and General Manager George M. Locke, both of whom were in police court today, so informed a Sun reporter.

Judge Moffatt states that the law applies to all bottles duly registered such as is used in bottling ales, milk, cream, soda and aerated water. The company, continued Judge Moffatt, has been at great expense in registering these bottles, not only with the secretary of the commonwealth, but with city and town clerks in Massachusetts. The company also goes to considerable expense in advertising in the newspapers. The officers of the company are Judge Moffatt, prosecuting attorney; George Locke, general manager, and George R. Hugo, treasurer. The office of the company is at 10 Cambria street, Boston. During the past year 7000 bottles have been exchanged and returned to their rightful owners by this company. Any person is liable to a fine of not less than 30 cents for each registered bottle found in their possession, or used for the purpose of refilling. The arrest of the two men mentioned in the police court record of today's Sun is due to the work of Judge Moffatt and General Manager Locke and other offenders will be looked after later.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 13 are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Thomas Saukey, Salem, $6; Isaac C. Fray, Salem, $8; Alexander Jones, Beverly, $8; Nelson Coburn, (dead, Lynn), $12.

Increase—Howard Sayre, Cliftondale, $6 to $8.

Original widows, etc.—Harriet A. Coburn, Lynn, $8; Lydia Mahan (mother), West Boylston, $12.

Original widows, special accrued March 15, minors of Wm. Auketell, Salem, $12.

Grant Ford of Amherst College and Arthur Kelly of the University of Vermont are home for a short stay.

LIQUOR LICENSES

WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

It is likely that the liquor licenses will be granted by the board of police next Wednesday. This is the talk of those who pretend to know and claim to stand close to the commissioners.

The places of all the applicants have been visited and not by the board of police.

This work was assigned to Liquor Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson, who completed the tour and submitted their report to the commissioners last night.

The pressure on the commissioners is tremendous and it is said that in the last scramble men who feel shaky are now working might and main to secure the overthrow of men looked upon as sure winners, so that they may land themselves.

COURTED 40 YEARS

NOW HENRY REEVES AND SARAH RILEY ARE MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Henry B. Reeves and Sarah M. Riley were married yesterday at Bridgeton, N. J., the wedding being remarkable in that it was the culmination of a love affair of 40 years' standing. In 1860 Reeves was a teacher in the normal school in Trenton, and Miss Riley was one of his pupils. He fell in love with her and was accepted. One day he had occasion to criticise the grammar she used in an essay. There was a tiff which soon grew into a quarrel. Reeves went west, grew wealthy in Topeka, Kas., and a few weeks ago concluded he had made a mistake. He wrote to Miss Riley, who had loved him all these years, and the result was the wedding.

WEALTHY CONTRACTORS

COME TO THE RESCUE OF JOHN TAIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Ten wealthy stone contractors, whose firms have an aggregate capital of $1,000,000, are working in the yards of the John Tait Cut Stone company. They are engaged in hard manual labor as an evidence of their loyalty to a common cause.

Two months ago the journeymen stone cutters were locked out of the Tait company on account of differences between the associations of contractors and workmen. Mr. Tait abided by the decision of his associates, hoping the trouble would be settled at an early date or soon enough for him to finish a contract he had on hand.

When it became apparent that the differences might not be adjusted for several months, Mr. Tait became alarmed. He saw he was in danger of losing a large amount of money if he did not fill his contract on time and he applied to his fellow-contractors for assistance. They responded in the only way open to them, by putting on aprons and going to work.

The contract will be finished in time and Mr Tait's money saved.

AUSTRALIAN TOADIES SPEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 27.—The Australian premiers have joined in a cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

SHIPLEY CASE

WENT TO THE JURY THIS FORENOON.

The case of Shipley vs. Proctor, went to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning, and they were still out at 12 o'clock. The case now on is that of Fitzpatrick vs. Steele. Lawyers Bent and Atwood.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Daniel J. Neill, of Worcester, was found unconscious from inhaling gas yesterday at his boarding place, No. 572 North Main street, died at the Rhode Island hospital this morning.

NOTICE.

There is nothing better or cheaper for spring and summer fuel than nice, dry slabs and coarse and fine kindlings. I have got thousands of cords of them both here and up country which are thoroughly dry and would be glad to deliver in $1.50 or $2.00 loads to any part of Lowell and suburbs. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

JOHN P. QUINN,
Dix St., off Gorham St., Near Railroad Bridge.

SPEECH RETURNS

After Vito Paoletto Attempted to Suicide

HE IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Accused of Having Killed His Partner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Vito Paoletto, the Italian saloon keeper who lost the power of speech soon after the murder of his partner, Michael Gravito, with which he is charged, made two attempts to commit suicide. He failed but the method employed restored his voice. Paoletto has only one leg and used a crutch. While listening to the testimony of witnesses who appeared before the coroner's jury and charged him with the murder, Paoletto put the lower end of the crutch in his mouth and lurched forward. Paoletto was only slightly injured. A few minutes later the accused man repeated the attempt to end his life. The attendants then decided that Paoletto would hereafter have to hobble about without the aid of the crutch and it was taken from him. One of the physicians who examined him says that the shock produced in Paoletto's throat by falling on the end of the crutch restored circulation in the region of the paralyzed vocal cords and the organs were again able to perform their functions. Previous to the coroner's inquest Paoletto had been examined by physicians who thought the man would never be able to speak again.

BOYS ARRESTED

WHO HAD RUN AWAY FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 28.—A telegram received at police headquarters today from Newark, N. J., announced the arrest of three boys in that city who ran away from Boston Monday. The telegram states that one of the boys stole money from J. H. Bailey, a confectioner on West street. The names of the three youthful prisoners are William Cobb, John Norton and Michael Boyan. Cobb is held on a charge of larceny and the others as runaways.

The police say Cobb is James Flynn, a 17 year old errand boy who was sent to the Boylston National bank with $150 by Mr. Bailey on Monday. Flynn failed to return to the store and his disappearance was reported to the police, who have been trying to find trace of him. Steps will at once be taken by the Boston police to have the three prisoners brought back.

ASST. SECY. DAVIS

ARRIVED HOME FROM GENOA TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Among the passengers of the steamer Aller which arrived today from Genoa was Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the department of the interior. Mr. Davis repeated his previous denials that his visit to the Boer republic was of an official nature. He met President Kruger at Pretoria and was greatly impressed by the strength of character of the chief executive of the Boers. Mr. Davis repeated the Boers will be able to continue their struggle against the British for a considerable time. He had an opportunity of personally seeing the Boer troops in action and he spoke highly of their soldierly qualities and courage. Mr. Davis said he was well treated by the Boers, every possible courtesy being shown him.

SENT TRAILING ARBUTUS.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Lowell, who is sojourning at Pinehurst, N. C., during the winter, has sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McQueston of Nashua, a box of beautiful trailing arbutus.

FRED WILKINS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., March 28.—Fred E. Wilkins, a painter, 25 years of age, was instantly killed at 8:30 this morning by falling four stories from an open window in a business block on Paige street.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, March 28.—Count Vincent de Benedetti, the French ambassador to Prussia at the time of the outbreak of the war between Prussia and France in 1870, is dead.

He was born in Corsica in 1817.

FREE OF BANDITS

Cubans Say Their Country is Rid of Them

SENATE CUBAN COMMITTEE RETURNS HOME

Obtained the Views of Leading Cubans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 28.—The Dolphin will leave for the United States today, carrying the members of the senate Cuban committee. The senators all say that they will not talk for publication until after they have presented their report, which they will do shortly. They assert, however, that they came with certain well defined plans for gathering information and have carried these out wherever they have gone. They have seen in private most of the representative Cubans and have secured their views and opinions, very few of which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential.

One interview has been given out that with General Montegudo and Colonel Villaondas, who assured the members of the commission that the country was entirely free of bandits and cited the safety with which peddling Turks traversed all districts, selling trinkets and also the fact that the owner of a sugar estate would no longer hesitate to drive alone with a large sum of money to pay his employes. They assured the committee that there was no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United States did not exist in Cuba.

Senator Platt asked them whether the Cubans would be disposed to pay the bonds issued during the revolution. They replied that they were ready to pay those issued during the last rebellion but not those issued in 1868. They expressed the opinion that the bonds issued would not reach a high total, adding that the Cuban government would certainly pay the Cuban army. In reply to Senator Platt's inquiry as to whether the Cubans would pay the French bonds, they said they would not, as these bonds represented a Spanish loan.

Senator Platt: "What would the Cubans do if France were to send a fleet and demand payment?"

General Montegudo: "Either they would stand up for themselves and fight or the United States government would interfere, as it did in order to prevent Great Britain doing what she liked to Venezuela."

BOARD OF POLICE

Large Grist of Minor Licenses Granted

At the regular meeting of the board of police last evening, the following licenses were granted:

Hawker and peddler—John Burras, 462 Market; Salim Rouselle, 129 Salem; William Fennell (2 licenses), 3 Marion; William W. Morel, 94 Manchester; Noe Hamil, 450 Moody.

Common Victualler—Delina Aubrey, 441 Worthen; Philemon Rives, 577 Middlesex; Sophia H. Bowen, 751 Broadway; John Lallamme, 19 Aiken; Hattie G. Wakefield, 333 Middlesex; Bridget Rooney, 29 John; Ella Riopelle, 5 Salem; Mary St. Gandeus, 437 Moody.

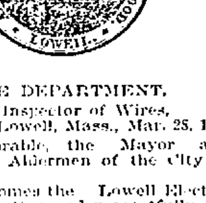
Job and Express—John Q. Adams, 249 Walker; John Bourassa, 612 Market; George Bernard, 15 Tremont; William Brown, 29 Mead; Albani Blanchette, (2 licenses), 73 Tremont; Joseph Boucher, 359 Broadway; Theophile Beauchemin (2 licenses) 800 Princeton; John Buckley, 82 Linden; James W. Carmody, 159 Fletcher; Thomas Casey, 31 Keene; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester.

Express—Conway Transfer Co., northern R. R. station (8 licenses); John Dwyer, American House; Joe Douger, 115 Howard; Adam Guilmette, 3 Hanover; Dolphus Cervals, 297 Middlesex; Carlos O. Grimes, 521 Chelmsford; John M. Hodge, 29 Mt. Hope; John S. Hanson (2 licenses), 356 Dutton; Jacques Hamil, 23 Gardner avenue; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; William Hagerty, 5 Stackpole; George M. Healey, 19 Warwick; James Hawthorne, 26 Court; Edward Judge, 50 Ludlam; Timothy Kelley, 3 Cross street avenue; D. P. Knowlton (3 wagons), 22 Eighteenth; Henri L. Feuyer, 15 Ward; Daniel F. Lyons, 25 Cross; James C. Little (2), 62 Middlesex; Nicholas Lavalle, 6 Gage; James Leach, 80 Fourth; Thomas G. Little (3), 60 Barclay; Stephen T. Moses, 50 Fifth; John Mahoney, 31 Cedar; James McLean, 1036 Gorham; Michael A. McHugh, 57 Church; George H. McNabb, 63 Dunfey; Louis F. Melancon, 20 Smith; Frank Meehan, 336 Suffolk; Fred W. Procter, 57 Walker; Scott W. Parker (3), 88 First; Arthur Paquette, 10 Island; Owen Queenan, 530 Lawrence; Frank Richards, 44 Bartlett; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel; John Richards, 44 Bartlett; John Regan, 282 Adams; Leonard Reed, 60 Barclay; William Riggs (2), 69 Billerica; Peter Stanhope, 966 Lawrence; Isaac Seligman, 73 Railroad; George H. Smith, 13 Howard; John Sullivan, 12 Keene; Willis H. Stoughton, 525 Chelmsford; Eugene E. Stoughton (2), Tyngsboro; C. H. Worcester (2), 462 Merrimack.

Fish Wagon—Salim Rousselle, 129 Salem; William McDonald (3), 83 Gorham; George M. Teel, 147 Warwick.

George F. Pierce applied for an innholders' license at 9 Sayles street and was given leave to withdraw.

The board granted permission to Frank Bostock of the Street Carnival company to use the name of the Police Relief association among its charities to be benefited by its entertainments.



WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Inspector of Wires, City Hall, Lowell, Mass., Mar. 28, 1900

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THE LANDING BILL

Came up Before the Senate Yesterday

A COMPROMISE MEASURE IS SUGGESTED

By Locks and Canals Co's Counsel

In the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Hanson had taken from the table the Locks and Canals free landing bill and it was passed to engrossment with the new amendment proposed by Attorney Dunbar on behalf of the Locks and Canals. The first clause to the amendment provides that the Locks and Canals shall not hereafter be obliged to maintain a free landing above the swamp locks. The last clause provides that the bill shall be subject to concurrent action of the city council within three years and approval by the mayor and that it shall not become operative until after an agreement between the city and the Locks and Canals for a free landing above the swamp locks.

Attorney F. E. Dunbar was at the state house yesterday with a compromise amendment to the Locks & Canals free landing bill to submit to Representative Ames. But the latter was not about at the time and the matter of the compromise was not fully disclosed. It was thought, however, that it was one which Mr. Ames would accept as it provides for another landing. Mr. Bliss is getting anxious over the delay as he is to go to Turkey on business for the Mehar Plush company in a fortnight and would like to have the landing matter settled before he goes.

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IN THE SOCIETIES

Lowell Lodge of Elks Christen New Hall

IN THE FISKE BLOCK LAST NIGHT

Other Lowell Fraternal News of Interest

In the Fiske building, last evening, Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., took formal possession of its new quarters and the event was celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. The new hall is located on the third floor of the building, formerly occupied by the Lowell Commercial College, and the hall and adjoining rooms are elegantly furnished.

The dimensions of the hall are 50x60, with a glistening chandelier depending from the centre of the ceiling and nine side lights about the hall blending their soft rays with the dazzling brilliancy of the center-piece. In the large ante-room the natural adornment of the room is embellished by numerous portraits of prominent Elks of the United States. The location is a sightly one, commanding a good view of the entire city, and the quarters are commodious, a quality much appreciated by the members.

There were about 200 members present last evening, and aside from the desire to participate in the opening of the new quarters, the annual election of officers was an extra incentive for attendance. There were some spirited contests for the various chairs, the following being the lucky aspirants: Exalted ruler, George W. Patten; esteemed leading knight, Dr. A. J. Halpin; esteemed loyal knight, H. A. Toupin; esteemed lecturing knight, J. F. Lyons; secretary, Thomas E. Boucher; treasurer, Joseph W. Hicks; tyler, S. H. Harvey; trustee for three years, M. F. Gookin; trustee for one year, John J. Regan; representative to grand lodge, George C. Evans; alternate to grand lodge, R. W. Stickney, past exalted ruler.

After the business, a social time was in order with refreshments, mirth and song, John S. Murion presiding at the organ. It was well along toward daylight before the festivities terminated. Several brothers from out of town were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Spindle City Elks.

The interior of the rooms was photographed by John S. Marion yesterday afternoon.

P.E.R., Elwyn Lovejoy, P.E.R., C. N. Bagley and J. F. Lyons will attend the Institution of Springfield lodge of Elks Wednesday, joining the Boston lodge at South Framingham.

OTHER FRATERNAL NEWS.

Garfield Colony Pilgrim Fathers, held their regular business meeting at Pilgrim hall, last evening. Two applications were received. It was voted to have a donkey party for the good of the order, April 10, in the hall.

PRINCESS LODGE.

Princess Lodge, Daughters of St. George, had the regular monthly meeting in Post 155 hall last evening, and transacted routine business. It was voted to reduce the entrance rate for those between the ages of 16 and 35 for the next three months.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening, and elected delegates to the grand convention. Fifteen candidates were up for election and the contest was warm from start to finish. There was an unusually large attendance and much interest was manifested in the voting. The delegates elected are: Hugh O'Rourke, C.R.; W. H. Stafford, P.S.; Thomas F. Brennan, P.C.R.; Jas. H. Dallagher, John McFadden, Owen O'Neil, James F. Miskella, Jeremiah J. Dooley; alternates, Abraham Berry, Edmund Costello, John J. Duffy, Robert Hurley, Thomas C. Mooney, D. P. Shea, W. A. Dwyer.

COURT MIDDLESEX.

Court Middlesex elected delegates to the grand convention at their meeting Monday evening and the following were chosen: Frank J. Campbell, C.R.; John Slack, Charles Connors, Peter J. Keenan, E.D.; J. McGovern, John H. Farley, Wm. J. Johnson; alternates, P. F. Kennedy, James H. Hickey, Alex. Rountree, Patrick O'Leary, Thomas Griffin, John McGovern, Thomas Mahan. A smoke talk and entertainment followed the meeting.

COURT LAURENCE J. SMITH.

Court Laurence J. Smith, Jr., No. 1, F. of A., held its 58th regular meeting last night in Leather Workers' hall, and received two propositions, initiated three members and elected Michael O'Connell as a delegate to the grand court convention. William Dwyer, Sr., alternate. William Quinlan was installed as senior beadle; Thomas Mulkey was installed as recording secretary. The bazaar committee reported progress. At the close of the meeting, remarks were made by Brother Shea of Court Merrimack, No. 11.

THE MATHEWS.

The Mathews had a routine session last evening, which was short and sweet. Twelve propositions were received. Next Sunday afternoon in the society's hall, the rehearsals for the comedy "A Night Off" will be resumed. Preparations for the coming whist tournament are well under way.

FOR OVERSEERS

Bill to Make Women Eligible in Lowell

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Bill to Inspect Chinese Laundries Favored

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Massachusetts house made good progress at yesterday afternoon's session in the work of closing its long calendar.

Four matters were disposed of after debate that was not prolonged and in which the speeches made were brief and to the point, while without debate five bills were passed to be engrossed, five were ordered to a third reading and four rejected.

Eight reports from committees were accepted without debate. Some of the matters disposed of had been on the calendar for a week.

Of the matters on which debate was had, the most important was the bill requiring inspection of Chinese laundries by the state police and the prohibition of carrying on the business of such laundries in living rooms. The question has been before the legislature for several years past, and has been rejected. The house yesterday voted, 63 to 41, to substitute the bill for the adverse report of the committee and the bill is now on the calendar for passage to a third reading. The opponents of the bill are not likely to let it pass to the reading without a fight.

The senate adopted an order extending the time in which all joint committees shall report to April 1.

The committee on cities reported ought to pass on the bill making women eligible for election to the board of overseers of the poor of Lowell.

The committee on public health reported a resolve authorizing the state board of health to make an investigation of the sanitary condition of the Sudbury and Concord rivers at an expense not to exceed $500.

The committe on public health also reported a bill for a state examiner of plumbers. The bill provides that no person not having passed an examination and who has received a license shall engage in the business of plumbing, either as a master or a journeyman. The examination fee is fixed at $2. The state examiner is to be appointed by the state board of health.

INSULT AVENGED

Albert Stedge Struck Hobson a Fatal Blow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 28. Albert Stedge, 17 years old, avenged the insults cast upon his mother, Mrs. Bridget Stedge, by William Hobson, a boarder, by dealing Hobson a fatal blow over the head with a barrel stave. Hobson, who had been living at the Stedge house nearly a year, came home intoxicated and quarreled with Mrs. Stedge. Albert interfered and Hobson left the house. The son followed him and the fight was then continued outside. Albert picked up a barrel stave and struck Hobson on the head. Hobson fell and Albert went inside the house. In a few minutes Albert went out to learn the condition of his antagonist. He found him dead, and returning to his mother, told her what happened. Agreeing to keep the strife a secret, they went to bed, leaving Hobson's body where it had fallen. An hour later the body was found and the police were notified with the result that Stedge and his mother were arrested.

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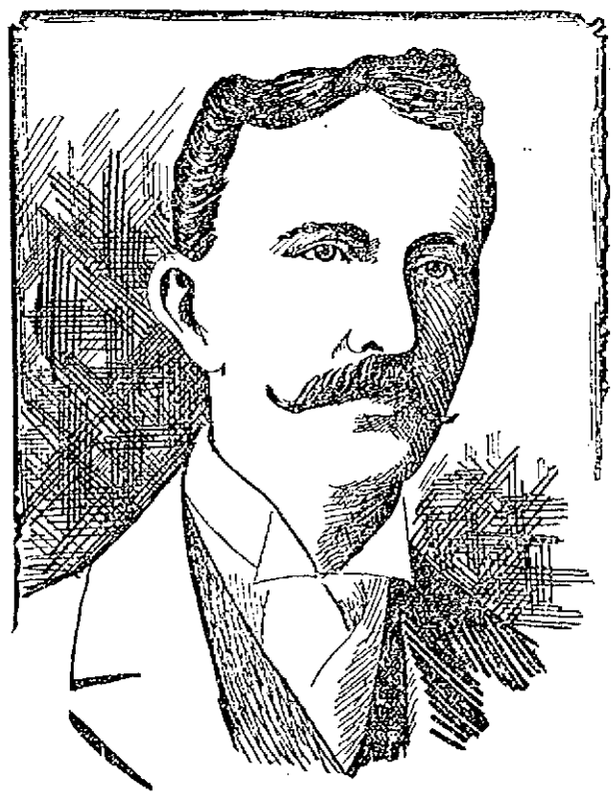

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MARION MANOLA, NOW PLAYING IN A SPECIALTY AT THE SAVOY.

FILIPINOS' SIDE

The Senate Learns of Aguinaldo's Dealings

HE PROPOSED TO GET ARMS

To be Able to Fight Americans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28. The president yesterday sent to the senate additional documents concerning the Philippine insurgents, consisting of papers captured by American troops, information concerning the Philippine committee in Hong Kong, relating to the treatment of prisoners, etc.

The document concerning the meeting of the Philippine committee in Hong Kong is a transcript of the minutes of the proceedings of the committee held on Feb. 24 and April 5, 1898. The record for April 5 contains the Filipino version of Aguinaldo's negotiations with Admiral Dewey, relative to the former accompanying the admiral to Manila. One of these entries is to the following effect:

"The president (Aguinaldo) described the negotiations which took place during his absence in Singapore with the American consul of that English colony. Both agreed that the president should confer with the admiral commanding the American squadron in Mirs bay, and if he should accept his propositions as beneficial to the Filipinos he should go in one of the cruisers which form the fleet to take part in the subsequent events.

"The account says that Aguinaldo asked for the advice of the committee as to whether he should accompany the admiral. The advice was generally favorable to his going, but Aguinaldo insisted that it was dangerous to go to the Phillippines without a previously written agreement with the admiral, since it may happen that if he places himself at his orders he may make him sign a document containing proposals highly prejudicial to the interests of the fatherland.'

"Continuing, he said that if he accepted such proposals the act would be unpatriotic, while if he should refuse 'a break between the two is evident.' To avoid this dilemma he proposed that a committee should be sent to the admiral to intervene with the insurgents if necessary and to ascertain the intentions of the United States.

"To this it was replied by members of the committee: 'It is thoroughly agreed upon with the admiral that he is to give to the president all the arms which he needs, since the former is convinced that the fleet can do nothing in the Philippines if it is not used in connection with the insurgents in carrying out their plan of war against the Spanish government.'."

They expressed the opinion that owing to Admiral Dewey's "degree of culture," he would not require the signing of any documents, but insisted that if he should so insist Aguinaldo could decline. In this connection the following extract is significant: "There will be no better opportunity than the present for the expeditionary forces to land on the islands and to arm themselves at the expense of the Americans, and assure the attainment of our legitimate aspirations against those very people. The Filipino people unprovided with arms will be the victims of the demands and exactions of the United States, but provided with arms will be able to propose themselves to them and struggle for their independence.

"Agoncillo urged that Aguinaldo only in the Phillippines could arouse the masses to action against the Americans. He thought, however, that it was probable that the United States would grant independence to the Filipinos.

"The question as to whether Aguinaldo should go was put to a vote and the proposition was carried unanimously."

Among the documents is a letter dated May 1, last, signed by Quartermaster Sonnichsen, then in captivity among the Filipinos. He says:

"Up to Lieut. Gillmore's arrival we have been treated in the most barbaric manner, starved, beaten and bound. We have been living on five cents a day and most of us are nearly naked. The Spaniards have been treated even worse than we, being tortured in the stocks and starved."

The third section of the material forwarded relates to letters which were sent to the Philippines and were regarded as encouraging to the insurgents. One of them is from J. V. Martin of St. Louis, who asks for for an article on the Filipino situation which will strengthen the cause of anti-expansion in the elections in the United States. There is also a letter dated at Cincinnati and signed Dansinger, which purports to give the proceedings of the Ohio single tax league in derogation of the war upon the insurgents. Mr. Dansinger also expresses his strong opposition to such a war.

FIRE COMMITTEE

Will Discuss Extra Day Off Tonight

GREAT RUN ON CITY DISPENSARY

State Inspector Pleased With Huntington Hall

The committee on fire department will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening in Chief Hosmer's office and in all probability will take up the much discussed matter of an additional day off for the firemen. An effort, it is said, has been made to get the sentiment of the men at the different fire houses and this will figure in the discussion of the question.

Since the epidemic of grip and other ailments has existed here, the demands upon the city dispensary have been greatly increased, the attendance on Saturday and Monday being particularly large. Only three deaths were reported at the board of health office up to 11 o'clock.

Mayor Crowley will probably sign the Huntington hall loan today. He was not at City Hall this morning. State Inspector of Buildings White was in town today looking over Huntington Hall and in conversation with The Sun reporter, said: "All that I had to do with Huntington Hall was to see that it is properly ventilated and affords suitable exits. I am perfectly satisfied with the plans as they are now. I believe Huntington hall will be one of the prettiest and certainly the largest hall in Middlesex county when completed."

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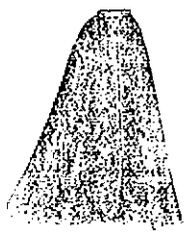

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WRIGHT TALKED

To the Women's Unitarian Alliance

ON PHASES OF PHILANTHROPIC WORK

In Its Relation to the Unitarian Church

In the Unitarian vestry, yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the Lowell branch of the Women's alliance, Rev. George C. Wright gave a talk on the subject of philanthropic work in its relation to the Unitarian church. He emphasized the distinction between philanthropy and charity, saying that when we are dealing with charity we are dealing with Salvation Army methods and when we are dealing with philanthropy we are dealing with Unitarianism. We should be just and give all the credit to the Salvation Army, but we should also remember that they have gathered up all the cast-off methods and are making effective use of them. Let us understand that charity is gone, in the old sense, and that so far as we are dealing with charity we are dealing with outgrown methods. Today the keynote is philanthropy and we need to make that point clearly and distinctly understood.

Universalism does not coerce or bribe one into right living. It rebelled against Calvinism, to escape from these things into the free life of consecration, into the life of oneness with God.

The social settlement, Mr. Wright said, will never take the place of the Christian church. If we are not leading the people to religion, what are we leading them to? It is well enough for these people in the social settlements to say that they can do without religious services in their meetings, but remember that a very large proportion of these workers have come out of religious homes, and the settlements have a religious sentiment in them whether they pray or read the bible in their meetings or not. The social settlement is a product of the church not a product of the university alone.

Mr. Wright further said that in philanthropic work one of the gravest mistakes that can be made is to begin by giving things to people. The effort of parents towards their children is to strengthen them so that they can stand alone, when they come to manhood. When we take an interest in another person why not do the same thing? That is the Unitarian method, in doing philanthropic or charitable work.

The Roman Catholic church, he said is very often arraigned for doing nothing for its poor. What do you mean by that? he asked. It does for its poor, and it does it in a good deal better way than the Protestant churches do. They say frankly, "let our people alone. You do harm with your blind charity." It is one of the greatest surprises to me how people who will not take the word of their friends without evidence, will often take the word of a stranger coming into their kitchens to do a day's work and report it as evidence. It is lack of training. Let us remember that trained observation is one of the most difficult things in the world. Another difficult thing is accurate reporting. I most confess that I only knew of two reporters in the city of Lowell, that catch the spirit of any meeting. I cite this to show how careful we need to be in dealing with people.

Philanthropic work requires first, not an almoner, but a friend. It is a difficult thing to tell some people that they must go to work, yet it is one of the inevitable things that come to most men and women.

When people arraign Unitarianism for lacking a moral purpose, oftentimes it is a confession of their own obtuseness. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned. Unitarianism is dealing with spiritual things.

The old method of charity has become effete and charity has become a work of education. I do not mean that you are not to give anything in the way of material things, but that must be secondary. In the old time it was the first thing but now education is first and that is what Unitarianism stands for.

CROTTY IDENTIFIED

AS A LOWELL MAN BY HIS SISTER.

Miss Maggie Crotty of Mt. Hope street having secured a full description of George Crotty, shot in Brooklyn, on Monday night, is now convinced that he is her brother. The body will probably be brought here for burial.

The tragedy was the result of an attack by Crotty upon his wife and an electrician named Leasure, with whom she had been out for the day. He struck his wife first and then her companion, and before the scuffle ended, Leasure fired a bullet which lodged in Crotty's brain. His wife did not accompany him to the hospital. Leasure has pleaded that he shot Crotty in self-defence.

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BIG FIRE RAGED

In Baltimore Business Block Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the F. M. Ganter building in West Pratt street. The firemen were able to confine the chief damage to the Ganter building.

A few moments later another fire was discovered in the large clothing store of Likes, Berwanger & Co., in East Baltimore street, three blocks from the Ganter building. The clothing store was gutted and the adjoining buildings are burning.

Most of the actual damage by fire in the Ganter building, which was pretty well gutted, was confined to the fourth and fifth floors, occupied by the Heiser Manufacturing company, boots and shoes, and Briggs, Curran & Co., jobbers of shoes.

Young, Keyton & Diggs, shoe dealers, occupied another floor. A few days ago the firm removed nearly $10,000 of stock to another building across the street.

Office of Board of Police,
March 27, 1900.

Persons desiring to apply for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as druggists, should apply at this office for the necessary blanks and return them to the office of the board of police not later than 12 o'clock, M. March 31, 1900. Application must be accompanied by certificates from the State Board of Pharmacy.

The licenses for intelligence offices, junk dealers, junk collectors, pool and billiard rooms, common victuallers and innholders, now in force, expire April 30. Applications for renewal of the same must be made not later than Saturday noon, April 21, 1900.

Holders of licenses to run hacks, job and express wagons, fish wagons and other vehicles are notified that they expire March 31, and if they wish to renew their applications must be made at this office at once.

By Order of the Board of Police,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Room 145, State House:

Boston, March 21, 1900.

Upon the petition and complaint of Jeremiah Crowley, mayor of the city of Lowell, relative to the price of gas to be sold and delivered by the Lowell Gas Light Company.

Ordered, That a public hearing be given thereon in the public hearing room of the City Hall in Lowell on Wednesday, the 4th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

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THE NEBRASKA PLATFORM

The platform adopted by the democrats of Nebraska at the state convention held on the 19th of this month possesses peculiar interest for democrats in all parts of the country, because it may be taken to express the views of Col. Bryan and to be in some degree indicative of what he will hope to see incorporated in the national declaration of principles.

Of course the Chicago platform was reaffirmed—as it will be at Kansas City—"in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit," but especial emphasis was laid upon those planks dealing with government by injunction, the income tax, pensions and the free coinage of silver.

Two growing forces in the creation of public sentiment were recognized in resolutions approving direct legislation and municipal ownership of municipal franchises.

What may be termed the new issues of the year received vigorous and adequate attention. The republican currency law is denounced as chaining the nation to the gold standard and as surrendering to the banks for their own profit, the governmental function of issuing money. Imperialism—with its attendant evils—the Philippine war, the Puerto Rico tariff, and militarism, at home and abroad are roundly denounced. The pronouncement on the Philippine question will be looked upon everywhere as expressive of Mr. Bryan's view, and may well be quoted in full:

"Believing that a nation cannot long endure, half republic, and half empire, we oppose wars of conquest and colonial possessions. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization, or to convert a republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and third protection from outside interdependence, as it has for nearly a century given protection to the republics of Central and South America."

The trusts—"the money trust, the industrial trust and the international land-grabbing trust"—are denounced and the McKinley administration condemned for neither enforcing the present law against them nor recommending a more efficient one.

The platform, though not long, touches all the current issues with confidence and sincerity. It points out the insidious menace of republicanism to the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and it closes with an expression of sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for liberty. It may fairly be held a compendium of democratic doctrine up to date.

A PERENNIAL NUISANCE.

The Rogers street sewer empties into the Concord river at the end of the bridge just under the railroad crossing. All through the summer the sewage flows from the mouth of the sewer to the river in the open, a distance of about thirty feet. Even in the winter the mouth of this sewer is never covered by water, so that it is a positive nuisance to the neighborhood all the year round, but especially in summer. Now that a new hosiery is to be started a few rods from the sewer, the matter becomes more serious and should be remedied without delay.

The inside facts of the Coeur d' Alene outrages upon labor are sufficient to turn every union man in the country against the McKinley administration. The advice of General Merriam to make membership in labor unions a crime, was not carried out but colored troops were sent there and permitted if not ordered to commit the most flagrant outrages upon the strikers. The revelations in regard to the bull pen are a shock to the country. That United States troops should be guilty of such outrages, that they can be hired by corporations or employers to get up a fight with union labor is most surprising of all. But is it not always the case that the employers can secure the service of troops to assist them in oppressing labor?

The Albany Argus applying the imperial policy to our own states says:

"If the new doctrine of the republican party is true, that the constitution of the United States applies only to the states within the Union, and that the inhabitants of our territories and colonies have absolutely no constitutional rights except such as congress may give them by statute, what is the logical consequence? The District of Columbia is not in the United States. The city of Washington is in the District of Columbia. Hence the capital of the United States is not in the United States."

When Senator Mason secured the floor of the senate to speak on his resolution in behalf of the Boers, the senate went into secret session, and the chairman of the committee, Sen. Davis, left the room, lest he should hear unpleasant truths. Theoretically the things said in secret session do not reach the ears of the people. Some leak out, but always in incomplete and garbled form. It was the purpose of the senate to see that Mason's voice did not reach the people, and the people are beginning to wonder whether their voice can ever reach the senate as now constituted.

The outlook for the republican party in Kentucky is rather gloomy. The secretary of state is held for the grand jury on the charge of conspiring to kill Senator Goebel, and now there is a possibility of sustaining a charge of complicity against Governor Taylor. If the administration at Washington should interfere to shield either official, the consequences would be still worse. The men who would resort to such methods to overcome opponents would surely bribe, steal, falsify returns and do almost anything.

The school board has entered protest against the removal of the telephone from the supply department as recommended by the committee on appropriations. There will come other protests no doubt and one may be from Supt. Gillow, who is no longer to have a telephone at his house, although the want of one there may be more annoying to the city than to him.

The Locks and Canals company will probably be given an opportunity to provide a substitute landing for the upper free landing which they are so anxious to have abolished. Then it will be a substitute or nothing.

It seems the gypsy moth pest is not yet dead. By the pest we mean the moth commission whose main business is to work a large appropriation through the legislature by first getting an emergency appropriation to buy the necessary votes

The board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school will undoubtedly be increased by the legislature.

CRISP GOSSIP

What a woman calls a perfect love of a bonnet usually turns out to be a very dear thing.

Saloon Keeper Ackton, who was recently arrested in New York on the charge of conducting a gambling resort, says that if people are robbed in his place early they get home so much sooner and insists that he is therefore doing his patrons a good turn. He is almost as philanthropic as the waiter who robbed David Copperfield of his dinner so that the dear little fellow would not die of indigestion.

Patrick McCarthy, the well known foreman for the Banner Market's pictorial department, says that he does not claim to have seen the first robin of the year, but that he recently feasted his eyes on a haddock which weighed 28 pounds and that he has in his possession the seeds of a squash which tipped the scales at 205 pounds. Next!

About this time begin to think of our sweet peas.

Marion Manola appears as bright and vivacious as in the halcyon days of yore. She is a great favorite with Lowell theatre-goers.

Officer John Fox and wife during their recent stay in New York city were eye-witnesses of the breaking of ground for the new subway, in which Mayor Van Wyck figured very prominently. The latter amused the large assemblage when lifting the first shovelful of earth in making a bluff to throw it into the crowd and then suddenly dumping the contents of the shovel into his tall hat which rested on the ground nearby. The little incident provoked considerable laughter and merriment, for if New York's mayor should have deposited the earth on the ground there would have been a mad rush by curio seekers to obtain some of the soil as a souvenir of what has now become an historical event.

Making other folks miserable is the one enjoyment of the chronic dyspeptic.

The grip is still altogether too much in evidence here for comfort, and there is a longing for warmer weather to hasten its departure.

Dunlap, the bank robber who was pardoned from the Massachusetts state prison eight years ago after a long term of service, has been detected in burglarious practices in Chicago. "Can a leopard change his spots?"

Another victim of the cigarette habit is chronicled at Atlanta, Ga., but the fact will not interfere with the smokers. Every user considers himself an exception and consequently an immune.

That Boston policeman who brought two little girls into court, where he charged them with stealing a pocketbook, ought to get a leather medal. All the correction that is needed for offenses at their age can be administered at their homes.

Hetty Green doesn't think much of dukes for sons-in-law. She would prefer a good, smart reporter any day. What a sensible woman!

The sedentary life which has for some time been led by Mayor Van Wyck of New York, aided by his large appetite, has brought him to such a physical condition that his medical adviser has peremptorily ordered him to take up physical culture.

"My love will never die," he sighed;
The maiden shook her pretty head
And smiled. "That may be very true;
Perhaps it is already dead."

His day's work now is at an end,
And to his boarding house he goes,
Perhaps in natty business suit,
Perhaps in ragged tattered clothes,
And supper o'er, he then prepares,
And does his very level best
To ease his mind from labor's cares,
And have a perfect night of rest.

And this is how he does it: First
Upon the bed he lays his clothes,
And puts his best suit on and makes
The rounds with chummy chums he knows;
And when the feeble light of day
Breaks glorious above his head,
The gang departs and wearily
At last the fellow goes to bed.

He often wonders why it is
He has a constant, shooting pain
Somewhere or other, and he thinks
His work too hard and that the strain
Of it will kill him, and he says
It ne'er agreed with him at best.
Poor fellow, he needs exercise;
A man, you know, can't always rest.

LITERARY NOTES

The Choir Journal for March 20 contains the four part song, "The Shadow of the Evening Hours" with tenor solo and duet for soprano and alto by Eyer; and the response, "Our Father, God," by Toura-Holz. B. F. Wood Music company, Boston. The price is 6 cents.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The Cosmopolitan for April has articles on Niagara in Winter, The Babies of Chinatown, the Girl Ranchers of California; Robert Houdin, Conjurer, Author and Ambassador; How to Make a Sun Dial, The Business of the Stage as a Career. Harry Thurston Peck descants on native titles in the United States, as "His Excellency," "His Honor," "Judge," "Colonel" will we hesitate to say "Sir," "Madam," etc. The department of Men, Women and Events includes contributions by Max O'Rell, Susan B. Anthony, Maurice Thompson, Major General Miles, and other well known thinkers. Irvington, N. Y.

The Smart Set, the title of a New York periodical, whose initial number was recently issued, is a rather queer name for a magazine, but there is no accounting for taste in the matter of nomenclature. Dr. Holmes was once obliged to explain that The Atlantic Monthly was not so called because it was an ocean. Judging from the initial number, the Smart Set is destined to succeed.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.

The Catholic World for April presents a rare collection of able articles on timely topics. In the leading article Father Wyman condemns the deductions of evolution. He holds that the theory of evolution is only an hypothesis which has in no case been substantiated by facts. Another article on Italians in America is worth consideration, showing the vast number of this nationality, their pursuits, and traits of character. Minnie Gilmore, daughter of the famous musician writes a touching story in this issue entitled "The Song of the Lord." The celebration of Easter in the Ionian Isles, a most timely topic, is treated by an eminent writer. There is a very interesting article on Father Sheehan the author of "The New Curate" with illustrations by Kate Matthewson, a talented young American artist. The book notes and editorials as usual are spicy and up-to-date.

AINSLEE'S MAGAZINE.

Ainslee's for April has a number of excellent articles upon the Pacific islands, and Uncle Sam's chances with other European powers. The magazine in a brief way throws a flood of light on these far-away islands. Another article on "Presidential Vetoes" shows that Cleveland had 342 and all other presidents combined 156.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The third instalment of "The Life of the Master," by Rev. John Watson, D. D., appears in the March number of McClure's. The illustrations are as fine as those in the two previous stories and the narrative is carried along in a decidedly interesting manner.

It treats of the calling of the disciples and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. The tale of an extraordinary Arctic disaster is told in "Sledging Toward the Pole," by Walter Wellman.

M. Grace Pope writes a pretty story of rural life, which is called "A Trip Deferred" and which is illustrated by A. I. Keller. "The Author of Cyrano" is a close study of Edmond Rostrand's personality and methods of writing. There are other interesting stories that make McClure's a very desirable magazine full of interest and instruction for those who like reading.

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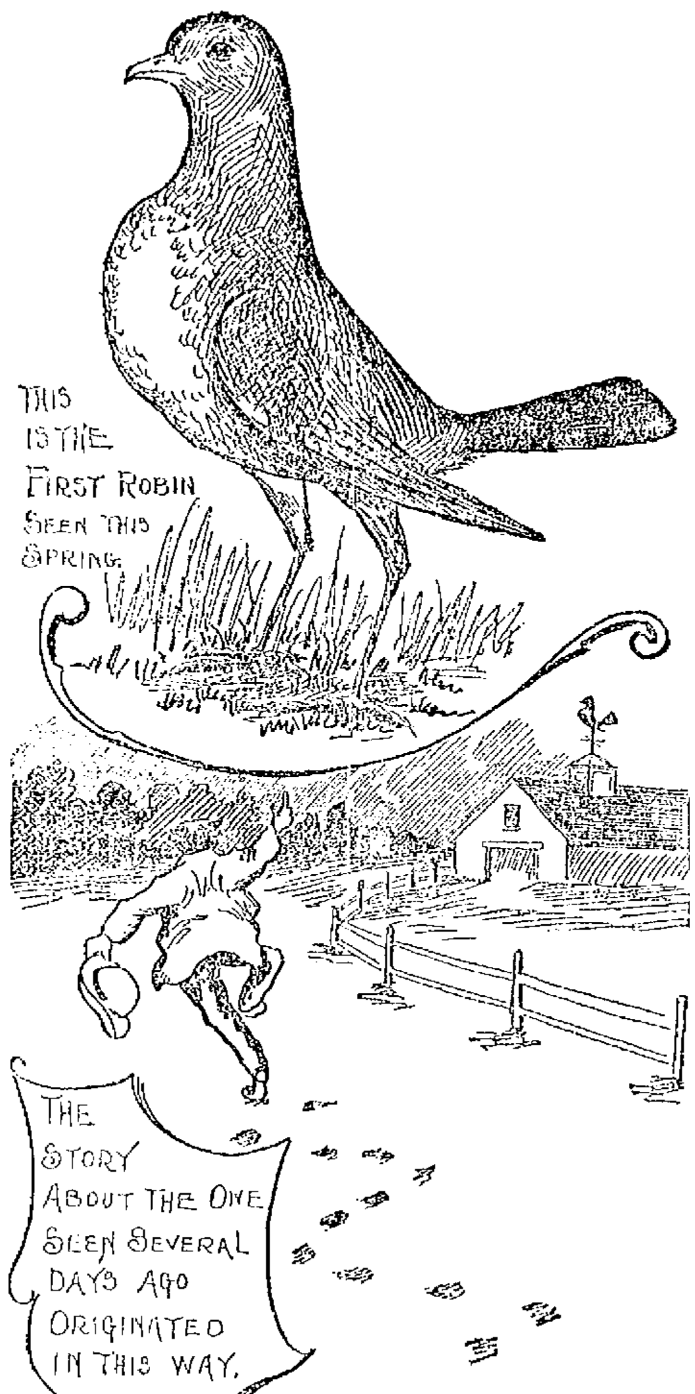

BILLERICA CENTRE

P. A. Paradis is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever.

T. E. Smith is still quite ill.

John E. Bottomley is very ill at his home at North Billerica and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil of North Billerica are rejoicing in a little baby boy who arrived Monday morning.

R. T. Perry, the candidate for selectman who was defeated by one vote has secured the necessary names for a petition for a recount and the same will be presented today. The result on the recount will be watched with interest.

Misses Jessie and Grace Frazer are visiting with Mrs. Charles Baker at North Billerica.

Thomas J. Garvin of Boston spent Sunday with his parents on Elm street, North Billerica.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 9.

The debate which was to have been held by the North Chelmsford Debating society in the vestry of the Second Congregational church Monday night did not take place. It will be held by the society, Monday evening, April 9. The debate was postponed because the speakers on the affirmative side could not attend the meeting.

A delightful entertainment was given in town hall last evening by the Arion Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club of Boston. Prof. J. W. Churchill gave excellent readings, of the same high class for which his entertainments are known. The affair was given under the auspices of the Men's League of the Second Congregational church. The young ladies who played in the club are Miss Emma Ladd, Miss Leo B. Potter, Miss Eleanor S. Hayden, Miss Ina G. Bagnall, Miss Grace E. Sanborn.

SLOWLY SINKING.

Mr. C. E. A. Bartlett's illness during the past few hours at his home in Chelmsford Centre has assumed a dangerous phase. He is slowly sinking, his wonderful vitality alone keeping life within him.

Mr. Bert Beckwith of this city will remove to Springfield, Mass., where he will enter into the real estate business. He leaves Monday next.

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The Lowell Mechanics Phalanx or Company C, as it is perhaps better known, has of late, been the recipient of many valuable gifts. The latest in this line has just been received and its character will, no doubt, be of general interest. It is an authentic list of the captains under whose command the company has been ever since the day of its organization. It was taken direct from the records at the adjutant-general's office and is therefore correct. The date of service is also given. It was the idea of Arthur Salmon. There are 36 names in all and the date of organization is given as April 12, 1825. A significant fact in connection with this is that the company has always had its anniversary events celebrated on the twenty-fifth of October. It will be seen however that this is the wrong date, the real one being that given on the list, April 12, 1825.

The names and dates all written in ink, by hand and an appropriate head tops the list. Mr. LeDoit Kimball is to be thanked for this part of the work and ex-Captain Arthur D. Prince for the beautiful frame in which it is mounted.

This is the only authentic list that has ever been published in Lowell and is as follows:

James Derby, 1825-1828; Thomas Greenwood, 1828-1829; Daniel Ferguson 1829-1830; Nehemiah S. Ramsey, 1830-1832; Hiram Corbett 1832-1833; Jonathan Kimball, 1833-1834; James Dennis, 1834-1837; Oliver H. Bailey, 1837-1838; Timothy G. Tweed, 1837-1840; James M. Varnum, 1840-1842; Josiah G. Peabody, 1842-1845; Ithama W. Beard, 1845-1846; Charles E. Stanley, 1840-1847; James L. Huntress, 1847-1850; Thomas G. Farmer, 1850-1853; Alfred W. Adams, 1853-1855; Ephraim Hartwell, 1855-1856; Vernon Ganson, 1856-1857; Josiah G. Chase, 1857-----; Emilius Stacknole, 1857-1859; Albert S. Follansbee, 1859-1862; John C. Jepson, 1862-1864; Benjamin F. Goddard, 1864-1866; John A. G. Richardson, 1866-1868; Isaac B. Pendergast, 1868-1870; Lyman B. Manning, 1870-1871; Chas. H. Kimball, 1871-1874; Charles H. Brown, 1874-1876; George W. Merrill, 1876-1877; Alvin A. Hanscom, 1877-1881; George E. O. French, 1881-1887; Orestes M. Pratt, 1887-1891; George E. Lull, 1891-1893; Arthur D. Prince, 1893-1895; Alexander Greig, Jr., 1895-1898; Thomas Livingston, 1898- ——.

SHEEHAN BEATEN

CROKER'S FRIENDS THREW HIM DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Presidential year primaries in greater New York yesterday resulted in three defeats and one victory for the bosses in test contests.

Abraham Gruber triumphed over Platt and Quigg in the 21 assembly district; Capt. Charles A. Hess whaled Captain F. Norton Goddard, Governor Roosevelt's pet in the 12th congressional district; Michael J. Coffey defeated Hugh McLaughlin in the latter's efforts to annihilate him in his home district in Kings.

But John C. Sheehan was crushed by the friends of Richard Croker in the 9th New York by 121 votes. Sheehan charges his defeat to fraud, and says he will send a contesting delegation to the state convention.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Monthly Statement a Lengthy Affair

DUE TO ITEMIZED APPROPRIATIONS

New Clerk in Supt. Cheney's Office

The monthly report of the city auditor, showing the standing of all the departments was issued yesterday, and presented to the members of the city government last evening. The latest report is in the nature of an innovation due to the unprecedented action of this year's committee on appropriations in itemizing its appropriations necessitating the auditor to similarly itemize his monthly statement. As a result, the statement is twice the size of its predecessors. Most of the departments show balances of substantial size. The appropriation for a sewer in Willard and Humphrey street shows the small balance of $362.51. The supply department was allowed $600 for sundries and up to March 1 had spent half of it. The corporation tax fund with an appropriation of $10,659.81 shows a balance of $5,529.35. The city messenger's carriage hire account shows $8 remaining.

Supt. Cheney has appointed a new clerk in his office in the person of Clarence H. Raymond, who is Supt. Cheney's step son. Mr. Raymond has just started in and his name appears on the pay roll for the modest sum of $12 per week.

He occupies the desk formerly used by Laforest Beals and like Beals took and passed the recent civil service examination for municipal clerkship.

Arthur Salmon of the records departments has received of late many requests from persons having relatives in the army in the Philippines, inquiring their whereabouts, the far away ones being delinquent in writing.

HOLLAND'S GREAT RIDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—Lincoln Holland of this city, one of the oldest L. A. W. members in the country finished yesterday a year of consecutive daily riding. His total mileage was 7,149, his object being more to ride without missing a day than to pile up mileage. He rode only one century in the year.

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The Clark People Charge a Conspiracy

COUNSEL PREPARE A LONG BRIEF

Personal Hostility Said to be Responsible

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINTON, March 28.—The arguments in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, which were to have been made before the senate committee on privileges and elections today, have been postponed until Tuesday, of next week, on account of the enforced absence of the members of the committee.

The briefs on both sides of the case have been distributed among members of the committee.

The brief of the memorialists covers 142 pages and is signed by ex-Senator Edmunds, Arthur A. Birney and ex-Congressman Hartman.

After reviewing the testimony in detail, counsel for the memorialists present the following established facts in the case from the evidence adduced:

First—That at least 15 members of the legislature were paid by Mr. Clark and his agents for their votes.

Second—That at least nine others were offered money for their votes and that the total amount of offers proved aggregate $175,000.

Third—That $103,000 was offered by Dr. Tracey, a friend and agent of Mr. Clark, to bribe the attorney general to dismiss the proceedings in the Wellcome case.

Fourth—That the same agent of Mr. Clark offered Justice Hunt of the supreme court $100,000 to dismiss the Wellcome case.

Fifth—That Mr. Clark and his friends engaged in wholesale bribery and attempted bribery of members of the legislature to secure the election of Mr. Clark.

Much is made of the testimony alleging efforts to bribe Justice Hunt and Atty. Gen. Nolan in the Wellcome disbarment case.

The fact that Mr. Clarks' agent, Jesse B. Root, the law partner of John B. Wellcome, paid Z. T. Cason $1500 to leave Montana and not testify before this committee is another circumstance," the brief says, "going to bear out the charge of unlawful expenditure and corrupt use of money by Mr. Clark, and his agents to carry out their purpose.

"The offer of $400,000 to bribe the attorney general to move the dismissal of the proceedings is but another chapter of the long story of bribery and attempted bribery which marks the entire history of Mr. Clark's campaign for the senatorship from the close in August, 1898, when he agreed with Gov. Hauser and others to put up $25,000 for the primaries and from $40,000 to $60,000 more for the general election, and as much afterwards as was necessary."

After analyzing the testimony the memorialists give a summary which they maintain establishes the five propositions of fact, and, in conclusion say:

"We submit that the evidence taken as a whole establishes corruption in the election of a senator unparalleled in recorded precedents and conduct which, if justified, would bring shame and disgrace upon the institutions of our country."

The brief of the defense, signed by Charles J. Faulkner and Roger Foster, covers 232 pages, and is divided into a discussion of the facts and the law in the case from Senator Clark's standpoint. The document is throughout an arraignment of the prosecution.

It begins with that assertion that "an examination of this testimony will confirm the most skeptical in the belief that those who seek to brand a majority of the representatives of the sovereign state as 'dishonest' and as 'bribe takers,' are influenced by no lofty purpose of remedying an evil, nor is it entered upon from a desire to maintain the integrity of the membership of the senate of the United States. The facts shown in this record fully justify the assertion that those who originated this prosecution were controlled only by sentiments of the bitterest personal and political hostility."

It is then declared that no man who was a candidate for the senate in opposition to Mr. Clark has given encouragement or countenance to the contest, that 52 of the 56 newspapers in the state supported Mr. Clark and that the sentiment in Montana is so universal for Mr. Clark that the "leading spirit of the Protestants, whose wealth has supported and whose prejudice has animated this prosecution has found it necessary to invest large sums of money in the purchase of the press of the state and in other ways by the establishment of newspapers with the hope of checking and misleading the sentiment of the people of Montana."

The brief specifically names Marcus Daly as the chief instigator of the contest, the statement on this point being as follows:

"Marcus Daly, having defeated Senator Clark in 1888 for congress and for the senate in 1889, through treachery to his party organization, was unwilling to restrain his personal hostility and to permit the voice of the people, through their legally constituted representatives, to determine the election of their senator and according to his testimony, as early as the 10th of February, 1899, he organized a committee of his personal friends and agents to work up and prepare a case against the seating of Senator Clark by this body.

"The testimony will bear out the assertion that every member of this prosecuting committee was either one of the conspirators in the attempt to defeat Mr. Clark's election or an employe of Mr. Daly, or an adherent of his faction in the state.

"In the attempt to fasten some fact upon Senator Clark or his friends, tending to show bribery or corruption, this self-constituted committee has employed every means which the unlimited use of money could command, including the use of detectives in Montana, in Washington and in New York, with the view of obtaining some corroboration of the testimony of the conspirators."

Reviewing the charges made in the memorial in opposition to Mr. Clark, it is claimed that "out of 37 names given of members who were bribed, there is an absolute failure to introduce any proof of any character, by Whiteside or any one else, that they knew of any act by which men were bribed or have heard any friends of Senator Clark in conversation claim that they were bribed."

The contention is then made that the prosecution of the case is the result of a conspiracy, former State Senator Whiteside being represented as the chief conspirator. Mr. Whiteside's statements, it is declared, cannot be accepted as true, because of their improbability when taken in connection with uncontradicted facts.

MAJOR KNIGHT

REFUSED TO LET PRIEST SEE A DYING MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Fr. Tierney of the Sacred Heart church, Bay Side, Long Island, has written to the secretary of War protesting against the alleged action of Major Knight, commanding at Fort Totten, Willett's Point. According to Father Tierney, he received a hurry call to attend a sick soldier at the fort. He was allowed to pass the lines of the sentry, but when nearing the hospital the carriage was overtaken by Major Knight's orderly and ordered to stop. The priest protested, but was informed that the major wanted him to turn back. Father Tierney asked the orderly to summon the major, it is alleged. Major Knight came up and told the priest he could not pass the line and gave the sentry orders to stop him even if he had to use the bayonet.

HATTIE FARWELL

FIGURED IN A SENSATION IN LOWELL.

Hattie Farwell, the young woman who shot herself at South Amherst Monday night is the same person who was arrested in this city about three years ago with a cowboy named Harry Jersey with whom she was infatuated.

BOYS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE AT RAINSFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 28.—James McNulty, 13 years of age, and Antonio de Marco, 16 years old, were arrested by the harbor police today, charged with setting the fire which destroyed the buildings on Rainsford island on Tuesday, March 20. The officers of the police boat Guardian brought the boys to Boston.

TO TEWKSBURY

CHILDREN OF GEORGE GRAHAM SENT TO BE CARED FOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 28.—In the fourth district court three children of George Gorham were committed to the state hospital at Tewksbury for treatment. An investigation made by State Officer B. J. Loring of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children disclosed conditions of squalor and destitution in the home of Gorham of a most serious nature. Gorham was permitted to retain his 18 months' old baby as he begged hard for an opportunity to redeem himself.

FIGHTING KILLED

THE HORTON LAW HAS BEEN REPEALED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—The bill repealing the Horton boxing law passed the senate today and now goes to the governor for his signature.

SENATE VOTE

ON PUERTO RICAN BILL NEXT TUESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate has agreed to vote on the Puerto Rican bill at 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

THE REICHSTAG

HAS ACCEPTED THE BUDGET BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Reichstag today adopted the budget bill and adjourned for the Easter holidays, until April 24th.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

GEORGE REED DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—George H. Read, aged 40 years, of Syracuse, drained the contents of a vial of carbolic acid, threw the bottle into the river, and then jumped into the water, at the steamboat square, last night. He was fished out still alive, but died soon after. The suicide was one of the most sensational that has occurred in Albany in a long time. No cause is ascribed for the deed.

TUNNEL ACT CONSTITUTIONAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 28.—The East Boston tunnel act has been declared constitutional by the full bench of the supreme court.

ALLEN BAER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—A private telegram received in New Haven today announces the death in Paris this morning of Allen Baer, a newspaper man, widely known in Connecticut. At the time of his death he was in charge of the Paris, France, edition of the New York Herald.

LOAD OF SPARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 28.—The schooner Ann Augusta from East Boston arrived here with a large load of spars from the East Boston Spar company, for the 70-footers and the 46-footer yachts which are being built for New York men by the Herreshoffs. There are four sets of spars for the 70-footers, and two for the 46-footers, consisting of main and top-masts, spinnaker poles and top-sail clubs and club top-sails yards. The spars are all finished and ready for use.

It is stated that August Belmont's new 70-footer Mineola will be fitted out with the spars at once. Another 70-footer and two 46-footers are on the stocks at present.

NO CONFESSION

Has Been Made by Youtzey a Goebel Suspect

HE WILL BE TRIED THIS WEEK

He Denies Knowledge of the Assassination

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—There were no new developments early today in connection with the suspects held on the charge of being accessory to the Goebel assassination. Henry Youtzey, who was arrested yesterday, is still confined in jail and probably will be given an examining trial this week. Though prosecution claims to have some strong evidence against him the nature of it is not disclosed and instead of making a confession, as it was reported he had yesterday, it is claimed that he has told nothing and stoutly maintains he had no knowledge of the assassination, except as the public generally knew and that he has from the first stood ready to tell of everything he saw around the executive building the day of the shooting. Friends of Culton deny that the statements which he made to the attorney for the prosecution are incriminating.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Philip Sullivan took place this forenoon from St. Patrick's church and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory the hymn "Pie Jesu" by Leyhach was sung by Director E. F. Faulkner. At the conclusion of mass Miss Josephine Flinn rendered the pathetic hymn "Calvary." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy and the pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. Kenny, L. Geary, M. Donovan and W. Cogan.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Joseph S. Brown took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 52 Myrtle street, and was largely attended. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High street Congregational church. There was singing of appropriate hymns by the Apollo male quartet, Messrs. Sturtevant, Foster, Burns and Wirt. The interment was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jason Fuller, D. W. Horne, and J. V. Keyes, all of Lowell and Deacon Joshua Clark of Tewksbury.

WESTON—The funeral of Mary J. Weston, late matron of the Old Ladies' Home took place this afternoon from the above named institution and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chamlee, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, and there was singing by Mrs. Hathaway. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

DEATHS

SWANSON—Christina W. Swanson, aged 57 years, died yesterday at her home in West Billerica. She was the wife of Magnus Swanson.

KIDDER—Mrs. Charlotte F. Kidder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Ripley, in North Chelmsford on Monday.

BROSNAN—Joseph F., infant son of Lieutenant of Police James Brosnan and wife, died Tuesday afternoon at their home, 124 Perry street.

CARVILLE—Alma Carville, aged 31 years, wife of Thomas J. Carville, died this morning at her late home, 129 Western avenue. She is survived besides her husband by six children, one sister, Catherine Donovan of Lowell, a mother, three sisters and two brothers, in Ireland.

BUGGY BROKE DOWN.

A mishap happened to a phaeton buggy belonging to J. Tyler Stevens last evening in turning from Central into Merrimack street. One of the front wheels of the vehicle became caught in the car track and was broken. A son of Mr. Stevens was thrown from the buggy but fortunately escaped serious injury.

FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A number of prominent men and women are organizing a monster benefit concert to be given at the Metropolitan opera house during Easter week for the benefit of American soldiers in the Philippines and the widows and orphans of those who have died fighting there. Plans have not been fully formulated, but they will be on a large scale.

The same artists who recently sang for "Tommy Atkins" will be invited to sing for the American soldiers.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The Russian squadron which recently called at Chemulpho, Korea, has arrived at Port Arthur.

HAD HAMMER OUT.

While one of the clerks of the Bon Marche was employed trimming one of the mammoth windows of that establishment, a hammer slipped from his hand striking the glass and cracked it. A new window pane will have to be secured from New York to replace the one thus mutilated.

Miss Grace Scribner of the Lincoln school is confined to her residence by an attack of grip. This is the first time in two years that this popular teacher has had to abandon her duties as instructor on account of illness.

The Royal Arcanum will hold a public meeting in North Chelmsford town hall tomorrow evening. The entertainment program will be of the high order of excellence as given in other suburban towns and villages adjacent to Lowell, including Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica and Chelmsford Center.

Rev. C. W. Roth of Indianapolis will preach in the Wesley Methodist church every afternoon and evening this week and all day on Sunday next. He is accompanied by the sanctified singer, Brother Robinson.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Rep. Lentz Sharply Questions Gov. Steunenberg

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—This was the fifth day of Gov. Steunenberg's testimony in the Coeur d'Alene investigation. Representative Lentz continued the cross questioning.

The governor detailed a visit to Spokane where he told the mine owners there would be no modification of the permit system. The mine owners were opposed to this system and wanted to employ any men they choose. But the governor said he informed them that the state of Idaho would not permit the employment of criminals.

He said he intended to enforce the permit system as long as it seemed necessary to insure order. Mr. Lentz asked if this meant that the governor would do as he pleased upon the subject to which the witness replied that he would do as his judgment dictated.

If the permit system resulted in a loss to the miners of half a million as Mr. Lentz stated, the governor said he did not care for that, as it was a necessary recourse by the state.

"Like Louis XIV you are the state," remarked Mr. Lentz. Mr. Lentz' allusion to Louis XIV caused a prolonged disturbance.

A SENSATION.

A sensational episode occurred at this point. Representative Lentz asserted that some of the state deputies were living with disreputable women.

Mr. Cheney, the attorney appearing in behalf of the state of Idaho, interposed a protest and said: "I hurl back at you that statement. The deputies are reputable men."

Mr. Lentz indignantly resented the interference of private counsel and addressing the attorney said: "You ought to be kicked out of the window and you would be if you had not the majority of this committee behind you."

When Mr. Lentz attempted to read from previous testimony concerning the improper conduct of deputies, Chairman Hull overruled this course. This further nettled Mr. Lentz and addressing Mr. Hull, he exclaimed: "I want to say in your teeth that if you are a party to protecting this attorney in a lie, you are a party to it."

Amid much confusion Chairman Hull declared that Mr. Lentz had insulted the committee and its members and it would have to be stopped.

Rep. Hay arose to say that the attorney had better not give the lie to him, and Representative Cox added: "If any man insults me, I'll hit him."

Mr. Lentz asked the chairman why he did not call the attorney to order.

"He was out of order, entirely out of order," ruled Mr. Hull emphatically.

Mr. Cox said that when the attorney accused a member of the committee of falsehood he forfeited his right to appear. "If he says that to me," added Mr. Cox, "either he or I go out of the window."

Representative Jett of Illinois said as a means of protecting the committee he would move that the attorney be expelled from the committee room.

Before taking action, the committee gave Mr. Cheney an opportunity to be heard. He explained that he did not intend to say that Mr. Lentz had told a falsehood but simply to deny the statement that the Idaho deputies lived with dissolute women. He apologized for any misapprehension.

Mr. Cox remarked that a man must either "fight or apologize" in such a case and the apology settled it.

Mr. Jett withdrew his motion for expulsion and the outbreak was brought to a close.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow when Governor Steunenberg will continue his evidence.

While the members were separating after adjournment, Chairman Hull said to Mr. Lentz that the latter's personal attacks on him had gone as far as they could and if they were renewed "the room will not be big enough to hold us both."

Mr. Lentz replied that he would take care of himself. The intense feeling aroused was manifest long after the proceedings closed.

EDW. P. PIERCE

NAMED AS JUSTICE TO SUCCEED JUDGE DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 28.—At the meeting of the governor's council today Edward P. Pierce was appointed associate justice of the Massachusetts superior court, vice the late Justice Dewey, who died at Springfield a few days ago.

Mr. Pierce was born in Templeton, in 1852, but has always resided in Fitchburg.

PRES. McKINLEY

IS WILLING TO RECOGNIZE KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The president has informed Kentucky republicans that while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing so far as he can legitimately do so, to recognize the republican officials of that state as the de facto officials. He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to an official by title only, as to "The Governor," or "The Secretary of State," should be delivered to the republicans holding those offices and not to the democrats.

HAY PRAISED

FOR ESTABLISHING DOCTRINE OF "OPEN DOOR."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—The afternoon papers here unanimously applaud Secretary Hay's diplomatic achievement, in establishing the doctrine of the "open door" in China and say his success is much more considerable than hitherto realized.

The St. James Gazette remarks: "The United States has conferred a benefit on the whole civilized world by securing an agreement on a subject of such vast importance to the prospects of peace as well commerce."

The Globe says: "Secretary Hay's dexterous skill in completing his task has left nothing to be desired."

The Westminster Gazette expresses the hope that a similar open door policy will prevail in the American colonies including the Philippine Islands.

Remember the great horse sale at C. H. Clapp & Co's stable, 27 Cushing street, Monday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

ALL WELL AT MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MARCH 28.—7.30 P. M.—A PRIVATE TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM MAFEKING REPORTS THAT ALL WAS WELL THERE ON MARCH 20.

MOURNING FOR JOUBERT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, MARCH 28.—GENERAL JOUBERT DIED LAST NIGHT AT 11.30 O'CLOCK. HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM A STOMACH COMPLAINT.

THE TOWN IS PLUNGED INTO MOURNING FOR THE TRUE PATRIOT, GALLANT GENERAL AND UPRIGHT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMAN.

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

Transvaal. He was eventually so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of the punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender. It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1886, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as president of the republic in 1883-1884 during Kruger's absence in Europe.

General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic, dividing the country into seventeen military departments.

According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm and had his equipment ready at home. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that when the present war was declared, Joubert, it is claimed, had only to send seventeen despatches and within 48 hours the Boer nation was in arms.

"The circumstances of the death of General Joubert are not explained in the despatch from Lourenzo Marquez, which recalls the fact that as called to the Associated Press yesterday, Mr. William Cox, a newspaper correspondent who was recently released from imprisonment at Pretoria and who has arrived at Durban, said that General Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness and Mr. Cox gathered that his life would be in danger at the hands of the burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

The wife of General Joubert has been devoted to him throughout the campaign, frequently sharing his dangers in the field.

400 FREE STATERS BLOWING UP RAILWAYS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kimberley, dated Monday, says:

"Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeberg. They have seized a farm near Pandamsfontein, where a number of army horses have been sent to rest and graze. It is rumored that the object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward, General Ralagie will be left in charge of the Bloemfontein forces.

"The colonial government has ordered the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river for fear of accentuating racial feeling."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Transvaal war office announces that the southern commandoes from Colesberg and Sterrenberg will join the main body within 48 hours. Some apprehension exists that Commandant Olivier and Commandant Grobelaaar may be cut off."

A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says:

"There are now about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant De Beer of Harrismith, and consist of Free Staters. It is reported that the Boers have moved their big guns from Biggarsberg as it is not intended to make a stand there."

REBEL RAIDS AT CARNARVON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARNARVON, Tuesday, March 27.—It is reported that a British column has been unable to advance from Vanwyksvelt, owing to the floods which have been without precedent for decades. The roads are quite impassable.

It is also reported that the rebels are still gathered at Rolberg, waiting for the British troops to go further north so that they may raid Carnarvon.

Col. Hirschner, of the Canadian mounted rifles, is proceeding to Cape Town on sick leave.

BOER DESERTER BROUGHT BACK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, says:

"The Transvaalers have arrested Commandant Trinslon, who had their pass (permit) but had settled upon a farm 20 miles north of Bloemfontein, wishing to enjoy peace under the British rule."

SIR ALFRED MILNER AT BLOMEFONTEIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—The British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein last night and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff.

According to a dispatch from Bloemfontein, published in the second edition of the Times, the high commissioner's visit is of a private nature. It is thought this can scarcely be anything but an official subterfuge, the question of the pacification of the Free State and the treatment of the insurgents, doubtless being discussed between Lord Roberts and Sir Alfred Milner.

According to the same dispatch, Gen. French, previous to returning to Bloemfontein, occupied the flour mills near Batter, which are considered an important acquisition.

Reports from Boreville and other towns say the surrender of arms to the British continues quite satisfactorily.

General Clement's column entered Fauresmith Tuesday, March 27, occupying Jagersfontein on its way there. Magistrates were appointed, the proclamation was read, bands of music and the troops and flags were there. The scene resembled the American occupation of Puerto Rican towns.

Among the spectators at Fauresmith was President Steyn's daughter.

Heavy rains made Gen. Clement's march hard and are causing sickness among the troops.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 27, says the apparently reliable reports that the Boers are recentering Ladybrand, cause the presumption that the British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat towards Kronenstadt, and that a fight or surrender near Ladybrand is imminent. As Maseru dispatches are not distinguished for their accuracy, and as the British force near Ladybrand, under Col. Pilcher, is quite small, nothing very definite seems likely to result from the operations.

Further advices from Mafeking, dated March 16, reiterate that all was well there and that the cordon was not so tightly drawn, the Boers allowing natives to pass through their lines, which they had previously forbidden. The native refugees are reported to be too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from the shells. They gather in crowds around the soup kitchens and have to be driven away when the warning bell rings.

The bombardment just previous to the dispatch being sent, had been unusually vigorous and it was added that it was probable that before long the rations would be still further reduced.

Two Boer prisoners escaped from the camp at Simonstown, March 26th. The sickness there is unabated and many of the prisoners are in a serious condition.

The only word from General Buller is a report of the officers who have recovered from wounds and have returned to duty, which includes the name of Lieut. John Churchill, brother of Winston Churchill.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says:

"The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports and stores are being collected. The men are in grand condition and the horses are picking up wonderfully."

However, the reports regarding the influence of a forward movement are so conflicting that they cannot be taken in any way as authoritative.

BLOWING UP THE COAL MINES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, March 26.—Monday.—United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kronestadt to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

A despatch received here from the Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British.

The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery had been destroyed, and the mine had been rendered useless for three months.

According to a despatch from Kronstadt, Commandant Olivier has joined Generals Grobler and Lemmer, who are safe.

General Delarey is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday.

Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers' News says it learns that General Olivier, Grobler and Lemmer have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected that they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with General de Wet, when the federal position, it is declared, will formidably oppose Lord Roberts.

THE TERRIBLE FOR CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, March 26.—The British cruiser Terrible has sailed for China.

SIR GEORGE WHITE AT CAPE TOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—Sir George White was accorded an immense reception here today. Replying to an address he paid a tribute to the late General Sir Wm. Penn Symons, who, he said, first taught the Boers that the British soldiers could drive them from their strongest positions.

GEN. CLEMENTS OCCUPIED FAURESMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Fauresmith dated Tuesday, March 27.—Gen. Clements' column occupied Jagersfontein and Fauresmith this morning amid great rejoicing and enthusiasm and without opposition. The British troops were warmly cheered and Union jacks are now flying everywhere.

BOERS ACTIVE AT WARRENTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARRENTON, Monday, March 26.—The movements of the Boers Saturday indicated that they were trying to find a range in order to shell the British camp which moved during the night. The Boers keep up a steady sniping. The railway line is clear and an armored train arrived here today.

HUMEROUS SIDE OF THE SIEGE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 16, describes the humorous side of the siege. It appears that the colonials set up bottles inviting the Boers to shoot at them and then chaff them when the shot went astray. Another trick of the colonials is by persistent concertina playing to lure the Boers, excited by curiosity to raise their heads from the trenches when they are promptly subject.

BOER COMMANDER READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VAN WYKSVLEI, Wednesday, March 28.—The Boer commander Scheinkamp is at Upington with 800 men and ammunition for one good fight. A British advance on Upington has been ordered. The rain has ceased and progress is fairly easy.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 28.—The negro, Will Edwards alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Edward Johnson at Delaney's Camp, last Tuesday, was lynched last night by a mob.

LIBERAL FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—The national liberal federation conference concluded its session today after passing a resolution expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the colonies during the war and after adopting resolutions in favor of abolishing the veto power of the house of lords and in favor of adult manhood suffrage.

STRIKE STILL ON

Faulkner's Employes are Determined to Win

EMPLOYES REFUSED TO RETURN THIS MORNING

Strikers Want as Much as Collinsville Gets

The strike at Faulkner's mills is still on, the striking employes stating that they are out to win.

Supt. Faulkner this morning asked some of the men to return to work, but they declined.

At a meeting of the strikers held yesterday a committee of ten was appointed to endeavor to get out the weavers who remained at work.

Pickets are on duty today for the purpose of keeping weavers in search of employment away from the mills. From all accounts the pickets have been quite successful.

The strikers claim that they should be paid as good wages as the weavers in Collinsville, where the mills are operated by the same company. In Collinsville the weavers make $10 and $12 a week while the strikers state that $7 per week is their limit and that the best weaver does not make money enough to get anything out of Mr. Faulkner's premium scheme.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

Rev. Smith T. Ford Entertained Chorus Choir

BANQUET TO INSURANCE AGENTS

Annual Chinese Supper in Kirk St. Vestry

A RECEPTION TO MR. C. A. THOMAS

Numerous Other Socials in Lowell

Rev. and Mrs. Smith T. Ford entertained the chorus choir of the First Baptist church, numbering about 60, at their home in School street last evening. Each one present represented a piece of music and it was the province of the others to guess their identity, or rather their title. The ladies' quartette sang selections and there were solo numbers by Messrs. Walsh and Reid and Mrs. W. H. Pebu.

BANQUET TO AGENTS.

At the rooms of the Metropolitan Insurance company in Central block, last evening, Superintendent Wm. Thornton of Lowell district tendered a banquet to his agents and several others invited guests, the latter including Mr. Charles Drouet, chief supervisor of the company; Mr. John M. Crane, superintendent of agents, ordinary department; Mr. S. D. Bartlett, supervisor of intermediate branch; Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Charles L. Knapp, Mr. Geo. M. Harrigan, Fred Horne, Emory Hindle, Superintendent Marsh of the Lawrence district of the company. The banquet was a complimentary testimonial to the local employes of the company, in consideration of the splendid results obtained from the work the past year. The D. L. Page company catered. At the post prandial exercises, Mr. Thornton was toastmaster.

FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The children of the Unitarian Sunday school are to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Hospital Top, at the vestry Friday night. It will be for charitable purposes. There will be two toy symphonies by the boys; singing; James W. Bell, cornetist; the Eureka Mandolin and Guitar club and the Amphion Mandolin and Banjo club. Such an array of talent assures a capital program.

ANNUAL CHINESE SUPPER.

The Chinese department of the Central mission held its annual supper in the Kirk street church, Monday evening. This year it was made doubly interesting by having the Chinese and their teachers of the Worthen Street Baptist church attend. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Lottie Fleming and was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Needham; remarks, Mr. McAllister; solo, Mr. Chong Tong, accompanied by Mr. Sing Wing; remarks, Mr. Chong Fook; piano solo, Miss Sewall; Chinese solo, Miss Lenox; "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by teachers accompanied by harp, by Mr. Wong Sing Wing; Apostle's Creed, Mr. Sing Wing; duet, Mrs. Pebu and Miss Reed; 23d psalm in English and Chinese, Mr. Charlie Wong; solo, Mr. Wong Ging Wing; remarks, Mr. Wong Sing Wing; solo, Mr. Hodger; duet, Miss McDonald and Wong Woung; remarks, Mr. Wong Wing, duet, Mrs. Pebu and Miss Reed. The supper was excellent and was in charge of Miss Emily Skilton, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. McAllister. Post prandial speeches were made by Rev. Bowley Green, Rev. Samuel Warth, Deacon S. H. Thompson, Mr. Wong Quong, and W. W. Carr. Mr. R. W. McAllister was toastmaster.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

The residence of Mr. C. R. Thomas on Stevens street, Monday evening, was a scene of merriment, the cause of this being a reception given to Mr. Thomas, who intends to retire as choir master of the Central M. E. church. The reception was a perfect surprise upon Mr. Thomas and when Mr. Milo W. Hale arose and with a very fitting speech presented him with an elegant inlaid music cabinet he was overcome with gratitude and responded in a feeling manner to the compliments for his excellent work while choirmaster. Mrs. Thomas was also remembered with a handsome bouquet. The evening was spent in songs and a general good time. A collation was served by the D. L. Page company. At a late hour, the company dispersed to their different homes after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

PLEASING SOCIAL.

There was a pleasing social gathering last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gray, 23 Ellsworth street. The occasion was a social party given by Mr. and Mrs. Gray in honor of their guest, Miss Nellie Gray, of Thorndike, Me., a sister of Mr. Gray. During the evening there was a musical entertainment, an orchestra furnishing the music. D. L. Page catered.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, highly respected residents of Nashua and well known in Lowell, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Monday. Mr. Wright is a descendant of the early settlers in Tyngsboro. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wright, long residents of that town. He has two sisters living, Mrs. Austin Buckam of Woodburn, Mass., and Mrs. Oliver Woods of Natick, Mass. He was a fireman of the old hand-tub days and had been employed for many years at the Nashua Iron and Steel company. At the present time he is confined to his home with illness.

BENEFIT PARTY.

The ladies of the Mystle Table of the coming fair of Grace Universalist church, which will be held in the church on April 17, 18, and 19, held an enjoyable benefit party and entertainment in the auditorium of the church last evening, and a large audience was present. The affair was under the direction of a committee of ladies from the table, fifteen in all. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Ladies' Symphony orchestra of six pieces; reading by Miss Viola Merrill; selections by the Lowell High School Mandolin and Guitar club; reading, Miss Blanche Marshall; song, Miss Dais Ripley; piano solo, Miss Gladys Whittemore. Ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment by a committee from the table.

MISS ANNA DEPEW PAULDING, WARD OF SENATOR DEPEW.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Fashionable Washington is deeply edified by the pretty love story of Miss Anna Depew Paulding, niece of Senator Depew, and Lieut. John R. Edie, U. S. N. Miss Paulding, the hostess of the home of Senator Depew, came to Washington heart-whole and fancy-free. During the season, she is said to have surrendered her heart to the dashing lieutenant.

Lieut. Edie is one of the younger set of naval officers. He has a long, distinguished lineage and an honorable record, but no other dowry to offer a bride. His father, Maj. John Edie, one of the heroes of the civil war, died in Texas some years since. His grandfather was Commodore McCauley. Lieut. Edie has for years been the sole support of his mother who is totally blind. The poverty of the young couple is the only drawback to love's young dream.

Sen. Depew is a professed believer in marriages of affection. He has written delightful essays on the subject, and has pathetically described the havoc wrought by grim guardians and stern parents who have withheld their blessings and approval from marriages where the only lack was money.

But Senator Depew is not enthusiastic over the choice of his niece. She was a poor girl with the opportunity of choosing a man of only with good qualities but a liberal supply of wealth and he feels aggrieved that his favorite niece should have selected a young man without fortune. The young people seem perfectly devoted to each other. At every dinner and ball, their open affection is pleasantly remarked upon.

Lieut. Edie was born in Washington, and appointed a cadet at large to the naval academy May 19, 1886. He was on the Texas at the battle of Santiago, and for his gallant services there was promoted. In Washington he has been noted as one of the social leaders. He is about 32 years old, tall and handsome. Miss Paulding is a blonde with a graceful figure.

Mutual friends are soothing the spirits of Senator Depew and laboring that this story of true love may end with the happy finale of all real romances—marriage. It is said by many that the senator is relenting somewhat and may yet give the hopeful couple his kindly blessing.

NATIONAL REGATTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The executive committee of the local branch of the National regatta association, which is arranging the details of the national regatta to be held on the new "Speedway course" of the Harlem river in July, held a meeting last night at which reports from the several committees showed gratifying progress. The committee having the matter of medals in charge reported that the $1500 needed had been raised. There are to be forty medals, one for each member of each winning crew and eleven banners, one for each club of which the winning crew is a member. There are to be 11 events. If it can be arranged, the association will send four of the winning crews to Paris, to compete in the international events at the exposition.

The many friends of Miss Mary E. Fife, who has been seriously ill in a Boston hospital will be pleased to hear that she has returned home and is rapidly convalescing.

ONE SIDED GAME

P. A. C's Played Thompsonville to Standstill

DEFEATING THEM BY 20 POINTS

Highlands Defeated Y.M.C.A. Juniors

LOWELL Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED HAVERHILL

Big Game on Tomorrow Night

The P. A. C's played a tiresome game of basket ball with the Thompsonville, Conn., team in Associate hall last evening, defeating them by the awful score of 28 to 8 and easing up in the second half.

If the Thompsonvilles are the champions of Connecticut, I'd hate to be sentenced to watch some of the other teams from that state. They weren't in it from the start, being afraid of the Pawtucketville boys from the time they got on the floor. The visitors used the rather muddy "slippery floor" excuse, but the real cause was that they were most painfully outclassed. "Bunky" Halloran, the P. A. C's featherweight star, who was roughly handled in the New York game insisted on playing last night though in no condition. He made a fine attempt to put up his usual star playing, but while the spirit was willing the flesh was weak, and his friends were glad when the timekeeper's whistle excused him from further work. Allard and McFarland were the stars, but then it didn't take any extraordinary ability to shine amid such an organization of wooden men as the Connecticut champs. The P. A. C's did much individual playing which might have resulted "fatally" had the opposing team known how to play. McMannon and Halloran were content to pass the ball, but the others were out for records. Wilson did some clever blocking and played his usual clever game. Of the seven goals made by Allard some were of a high order.

The line-up:

P. A. C.	THOMPSONVILLE
McFarland rf	lg Malley
Allard lf	rg Ash
Wilson c	c Connors
Halloran lg	rf Lyon
McMannon rg	lf McCarty

Summary: Score, P. A. C. 28, Thompsonville 8; goals, Allard 7, McFarland 4, McCarty 1, Lyons 2, McMannon 1, Wilson 2; goals on fouls, McCarty 2; fouls, Allard, McFarland 2, Malley 2, McMannon, Connors; referee, Chares Connors; timekeepers, Daniel Lynch, Leon Sullivan; time, two 20-minute halves; attendance, 500.

Between halves, the Y. M. C. A. Jrs. and Highland played a game that was really more entertaining than the big game. The Highlands won by a score of 5 to 3. The players were: Highlands—Letour, Fels, Brigham, Murray and Allen Parker. Y. M. C. A.—King, Seede, McOsker, Hibbard and McCarthy. Hutchins Parker, a regular member of the Highlands, was barred because he wears long trousers. Letour threw two goals for the Highlands and Fels scored one on a foul. For the Y. M. C. A. Seede had a goal to his credit and King threw one on foul.

HAVERHILL 18; LOWELL 40.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. piled up a great score against Haverhill last evening, defeating them by a score of 40 to 18.

Pearson was star goal thrower, never once missing a free throw from the foul line and adding seven goals from the field to the score. Muzzey showed old time form and equalled Pearson in throwing seven goals from the field.

For Haverhill Clark did the best work, throwing four goals from the field.

The teams lined up as follows:

LOWELL	HAVERHILL
Pearson rf	rf Stevenson
Muzzey lf	lf Savage
Field c	c Clark
Daily rg	rg Slinker
White lg	lg Tilton

Time, 20-minute halves, goals from field, Pearson 7, Muzzey 7, Daily 4, Clark 4, Stevenson 1, Savage 2, Slinker 1; goals from foul line, Pearson 4, Savage 2; referee, Howe of Haverhill; umpire, Dr. Dietz of Lowell; timekeeper, Foster; final score, Lowell 40; Haverhill 18.

The second game of the evening was between the Scarlets and Crescents and proved to be one of the hardest contests of this season. Both teams are anxious to win the shield which is offered as a prize and thus spurred on, the players worked hard to win. In this game team work was a marked feature.

Phelps, Poole and Bruce did the best work for the Crescents, but Cooney and Kennedy did remarkable work at guard. The honors among the Scarlets were about evenly divided. The final score was 16 to 8, in favor of the Crescents.

The line-up was as follows:

CRESCENTS	SCARLETS
Phelps rf	rf Popplewell
Bruce lf	lf Harriman
Poole c	c Wilcox
Cooney rg	rg Coulter
Kennedy, Lew lg	lg Russell

Time, 20-minute halves, goals from field, Phelps 3, Bruce 2, Cooney, Popplewell, Wilcox, Coulter, Russell; goals from foul line, Phelps 2, Poole 2, referee Dr. Dietz; timers, Foster and Gall. Score, 16 to 8, in favor of Crescents.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Burkes will play the All Star team of the state league in Associate hall tomorrow evening, and a hot game is expected. The visitors will probably be Allard, Porter, Kynock and the two Knoxes. They're a warm aggregation and will make the local champions hustle.

Evidently the fame of Lowell as a basket ball town has gone all over the country, for the manager of the Trenton, N. J., team has come all the way to this city to arrange a game for his team. He talked with Manager Redmond and Carroll but nothing definite was settled, as his terms were too high to suit the local managers.

Miss Edith M. Walker, employed in Concord, N. H., is at her home in Lowell, for a week.

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Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

SEC. ROOT

ADDERS CREATION OF A NEW MILITARY DIVISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Root today directed the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The department of North Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; the department of Southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the department of the Visayas, commanded by General Hughes and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

CREATED WILD EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—2000 school teachers hooted at Mayor Van Wyck, hissed President Little of the board of education and created the wildest scene of disorder ever witnessed in the city hall yesterday at the hearing on the Davis school bill.

Mayor Van Wyck's audience chamber and all the adjacent rooms were packed. At least ninety per cent. of those present were women. The mayor pointed out that the Ahearn act increased the amount of the teachers' salaries $3,273,912. The new bill, he said, would add an increase of $3,191,000 to that. Moreover, the mayor declared, the salaries under the new act of the teachers would be enormous. At each point in his speech that disagreed with the opinions of the teachers, the mayor was hissed and hooted and cries of "shame" were uttered by the teachers. The mayor was compelled to threaten to clear the hall if the disorder was continued.

In the same way President Little of the board of education was hooted. Everybody was booed who had a word to say against the bill. After the mayor had adjourned the hearing, it took nearly an hour to clear the city hall. Mayor Van Wyck is certain to veto the bill.

Mr. Henry Varnum of Red Cloud, Nebraska, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie M. McKenney of 29 Ludlam street, will start for Pittsfield, Me., Wednesday.

"Keeping Tab" On The Kidneys

Watch the Urine, it should have the amber hue of health; if 'tis a dark reddish color, contains a "brick dust" like deposit, if the discharge is infrequent or excessive, the kidneys are sick and need assistance. Neglect means Diabetes—Bright's Disease.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

cure every form of Kidney Ills—cure all symptomatic pains and aches of sick kidneys; cure the aching back, the lame, the weak and painful one.

Danger In Delay

Only a little backache,
'Tis the first symptom;
Tells you the kidneys are sick.
They are crying for help.
Neglect—delay—
The ache increases
Then 'tis serious.
Urinary troubles follow,
Retention of the urine—
Excessive discharges—
Painful passages.
Don't wait until too late,
The early symptoms are easily cured.
But it's a hard fight
When diabetes sets in;
When Bright's disease
Has taken hold.
Take Doan's Kidney Pills
With the first sign of kidney ills.
Relief will be prompt—cure certain.
Don't wait till it's cronic.
There's too much danger in it.

Get What You Ask For! Get D-O-A-N-'S.

Don't accept something "just as good."
Most druggists will give you what you call for
Some will endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on.
Don't be misled.

Shaw Street.

Mrs. Mary Smith of 43 Shaw street, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills should be known to all. Their use ended pains in my back which had troubled me for a long time. After the lapse of a year, a cold settled in my kidneys and the pain started in my kidneys. I procured another supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses cured the pain. I will always keep this reliable preparation in the house to have in case of need."

The proof of this is positive,
The testimony of friends,
The evidence of neighbors,
The public statements
—OF—

LOWELL PEOPLE!

Davidson Street.

Mrs. Isabella O'Brien of 35 Davidson street, says: "A feeling of exhaustion possessed me for a long time. I tired easily and had a dull aching pain in my back nearly all of the time. When busy about my work I frequently had to lie down and rest. Learning that this condition was an indication of kidney trouble, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, using them as directed. I received such great benefit that I gladly recommend them to others who lack strength and energy."

School Street.

Mr. Charles Cooper of 153 School street, says: "It seems to me almost impossible to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise their great value deserves. Before I used them I had dull aching in my back, was restless nights and uncomfortable all the time. The kidney secretions were annoying and distressing, especially during the night. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills ended the trouble absolutely."

Central Street.

Mr. W. E. Dwyer, hair dresser of 371 Central street, says: "A friend of mine, Mr. Joseph H. Green, values Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. He has used them and I have heard him recommend them to several who complained of kidney and bladder trouble. One of my own family also used Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets, and values them highly."

Cedar Street.

Mrs. Mary Enwright, of 11 Cedar street, who says: "In the spring of 1898 I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store for my brother, who had considerable trouble from backache. The treatment did him a great deal of good. My mother also used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results were so satisfactory that she is never without the remedy in the house, to use in case of need."

Aiken Avenue.

Mr. L. C. Hill of 216 Aiken avenue, says: "I suffered quite a little from pains in my back, aggravated, doubtless by my work, that of delivery clerk for Mr. H. W. Lock, grocer. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. Its use soon ended the pains, and I have had no return of them since. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be of great value in my case."

That's The Spot

Know the spot?
Right in the "small" of the back.
Just above the hips.
Bad place for pain,
But it always comes there
When the kidneys are sick.
Comes in many forms,
Sharp, quick twinges,
Slow, exhaustive aches,
Always starts in the one spot,
But it don't stop there—
The ache goes on,
Goes on up the back—
Follows the nerve centres.
You call it all backache;
Ought to call it kidney ache,
Because it comes from the kidneys.
There's a lurking danger in it all.
Never neglect backache.
Never neglect the kidneys' cry for help.
Serious trouble is sure to follow.
Urinary difficulties set in.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache;
Cure excessive urinary discharges,
Cure retention of the urine,
Cure every kidney ill.

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O'CONNOR AGAIN

Appointed and Refused Confirmation by Aldermen

NO RECONSIDERATION OF HUNTINGTON HALL

Councilman Saunders Has the Records Road

The regular meetings of both last evening, the aldermen meeting in regular and the councilmen in special session.

Mayor Crowley again appointed J. Joseph O'Connor to the board of health and again the board refused confirmation.

The common council refused to reconsider the Huntington hall loan matter and Councilman Saunders surprised his brethren by compelling the clerk of the common council to read the report of the last meeting, the councilman's object probably being to ascertain the manner in which the clerk had entered the burlesque resolutions directed against himself upon the records. Clerk Dowling was equal to the occasion and read the records.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

Eight members of the upper branch were present.

A claim for damages was received from Jennie W. Mack, whose husband, Alexander Mack, was killed while in the employ of the common department. Several petitions were received and referred to the proper committee. They included one for a sewer in West Sixth street.

Edward R. Donovan and John J. Gray petitioned for the right to build and maintain St. Peter's cemetery. It was referred to the city solicitor for a report as to the powers of the board in the matter.

The mayor read a communication from himself as an Edson cemetery trustee, re-off in asking for a $35,0 appropriation to grade and partially fence the Edson cemetery annex, a large tract bought by the city last year. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

The ordinance providing for a city physician was amended so as the time for electing may be in March or April rather than in April alone. The amended ordinance was then referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

The committee on wires reported resolutions granting the pole locations asked by the New England company, which desires to replace 18 poles in Middlesex street and put up three new ones; and by the Lowell Electric Light company in First street. The resolutions were passed.

Mayor Crowley then took up the appointment of J. Joseph O'Connor, as a member of the board of health and the board refused to confirm by a vote of 3 to 5, Aldermen Badger, Beaulieu and Carmichael voting to confirm. The mayor immediately nominated Mr. O'Connor again and his appointment goes over week under the rules.

An order for the appointment of a special committee to arrange for the re-opening of Huntington and Jackson halls, was introduced by Mr. Badger, who said that he had purposely made no reference to the expenditure of money in it, in order that the question might be left to the committee to consider. The order was adopted, and Messrs. Badger, Carmichael and Burton were placed upon the committee.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-six members answered roll-call in the common council. As soon as the meeting was called, Councilman Saunders hopped his little surprise. Councilman Mullaney protested in behalf of the clerk but his protest went for naught and Clerk Dowling read off the entire report.

Next the Huntington hall resolution came up again on the motion of Councilman Bean, made at the last meeting to reconsider its passage.

Councilman Bean spoke in favor of reconsideration and expressed surprise that the superintendent's estimate for labor was so high. He believed the superintendent not competent to spend the money appropriated and suggested that a committee be appointed to spend it.

Councilman Mullaney thought Councilman Bean was prejudiced and Councilman Casey expressed his confidence in the superintendent's ability.

Then the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following papers were acted upon concurrently: Communication of the mayor relating to the need of an appropriation for Edson cemetery new land; Pawtucketville Social club for improvements on Crawford street; Jennie W. Mack for compensation for injuries to her husband, Alexander Mack, which resulted in his death.

Then on motion of Councilman Emsley the new rules reported by the committee on rules were taken up and after a tedious discussion were adopted just as recommended.

The order for special committee to arrange for the opening of Huntington hall was adopted in concurrence and Councilmen McCaffrey, Casey, Pickering, Burns and Hill were appointed on the part of the council.

TEWKSBURY

ROYAL ARCANUM PUBLIC MEETING AT TOWN HALL THIS EVENING.

Mr. John Fairbrothers of North Billerica is to be the soloist at the Royal Arcanum meeting at Tewksbury town hall this evening. Lowell people attending this concert will best be accommodated by the 7 o'clock train from the Middlesex street depot, via western division. Almont station is only five minutes' walk from the depot. By special arrangements with Agent Taft, a late train reaching Almont at 10.25 will stop to take on passengers for Lowell. Those wishing to go by electric cars will have to leave Merrimack square, Lowell, at 6.45 or 7.25, trips being made only once in 40 minutes.

In Vestry hall, tomorrow evening, members of the Junior Endeavor society of the First Trinitarian church, Lowell, will present the comedy "Meeting of Nations," which was given with such great success in the latter church on Washington's birthday.

The Misses Bessie and Emma Pike expect to be out of town several days this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Olin Moulton formerly of the Tewksbury almshouse is enjoying a vacation with his parents in Limington, Me.

The operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," received a rehearsal on Monday evening.

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ONCE AGAIN THE MAYOR PLACES MR. O'CONNOR BEFORE THE ALDERMEN.

bors of the Tewksbury Centre Congregation. It will be presented in Vestry hall the third week of April by young lady international church.

The Lonesome club is preparing for the coming social which will conclude the winter-spring series.

A CAR DERAILED

THE NEW ROAD TO BILLERICA TO OPEN APRIL 15.

Yesterday afternoon, electric car No. 20 of the Lowell & Reading Street railway jumped the track at Fox Hill. The car left the Centre at 1.15 p. m., and when it reached the lower end of the hill, the rails spread and the car jumped several feet from the rails. A wrecking car was sent from Stoneham, and at 5.20 the line was again open.

The selectmen of Billerica have received a letter from the superintendent of the Lexington & Boston street railway, stating that the electric road will be open to Bedford on April 10 and to Billerica April 15. There is considerable work yet to be done before the track will be complete and it is greatly doubted if the line will open as stated. The underground passage at Colby's Crossing is not finished and the one at North Lexington, is also incomplete. No rails have been laid on South and Loomis streets in Bedford. Work will be started on these streets, April 2.

LIES IN STATE

REV. FR. GIGAULT'S REMAINS IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

The arrangements for the funeral of Fr. Gigault have been made by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., after consultation with Very Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblates of the United States. The body will lie in state at the Church of the Immaculate Conception from 2 o'clock this afternoon. In the evening at 7.30 instead of the usual Lenten services, there will be a service for the dead. The funeral mass will be sung Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., will be the celebrant, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., deacon; Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., subdeacon; and Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., master of ceremonies. The church choir will sing the prescribed portions of the service. Burial will be at the Oblates' Novitiate in Tewksbury in accordance with Fr. Gigault's desire.

NOT GUILTY

JOHN POWERS ACQUITTED BY JURY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 28.—John Powers, who has been on trial in the county court on the charge of entering the Richford Savings bank on Nov. 6, 1898, yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. This was Power's second trial on the charge of burglary from the bank and today's verdict was loudly applauded by the people in the court room. Following the termination of the trial, the noisy demonstration was only stilled by command of the sheriff.

CASHIER MUSSEY

IS IN A PITIABLE PHYSICAL CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 28.—Charles W. Mussey, the self-confessed defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National bank is not likely to be heard in court Friday as intended, by reason of the absence of District Attorney Martin of Brattleboro, who is in Texas. A telegram has been received from Mr. Martin saying he has started for Rutland. Mussey is in a pitiable physical condition, and some of his friends fear that he will not survive his trial.

George S. T. Nowell of Boston, attorney for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore, which concern was represented in Mussey's bonds for $30,000 and Secretary George R. Collis, of the same company are here, but both decline to discuss what action, if any, will be taken against the cashier.

The chief interest now centres around Mr. McClure's affairs and he is credited with saying that while he borrowed of Mussey all of the $145,000 he adds that he thought the money came from Mussey's personal resources. He also is quoted as saying that Mussey had often warned warned him not to mention the transactions.

NOT GUILTY

EX-SEN. COYLE FREED OF BRIBERY CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—The trial of ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia for bribery closed yesterday and the jury came in at 11.45 last night with a sealed verdict of not guilty with the cost divided between the prosecutor and the defendant. The verdict will be opened this morning.

CURTIS POOLER

ALLEGED MURDERER NOW CONFESSES TO ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 28.—Curtis Pooler, the alleged murderer of Aleck Devine, the young Westford farmer, has added a confession of robbery to his statement already made regarding the more recent crime. As a result of the evidence furnished by Pooler, Sheriff Reeves arrested Fred Safford today in this city on the charge of grand larceny in entering the college of F. H. Wells at Slave Island and removing goods and supplies.

FITZ WON

DALY DID NOT LAST ONE ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—What was scheduled to be a six round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at the First regiment armory last night, came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the fight. The attendance was small.

GEN. OTIS IS ILL

Said to be on the Verge of Collapse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONGKONG, March 28.—Gen. Otis is on the verge of collapse. Surgeons say that he must return to the United States or that he will break down mentally. His own friends admit it and declare he ought to return immediately.

There is growing indignation among the army surgeons because Otis refuses sick leave to officers and men whose cases demand an immediate return to a temperate climate. Unnecessary deaths occur as the result.

The transport Sheridan left Manila March 6 with a lot of military prisoners. Against the protests of the surgeons Otis sent as guards for the prisoners men from the hospitals who were scarcely able to stand on their feet. They are expected to do two hours on and four hours off duty in the hold of the transport in a tropical sea. This ought to be investigated when the ship reaches San Francisco.

Guerillas and ladrones are so active that we are burning towns wherever the telegraph wires are cut or ambushes are attempted.

DRACUT

SOME VOTERS THINK RECENT TOWN ELECTION ILLEGAL.

Some voters of Dracut state that the recent town election was illegal as only 26 of the 27 numbers of the warrant appeared on the document posted on the Collinsville school.

Mrs. Edward Bromley of Cottage street is seriously ill.

The work of laying the pipes to conduct the artesian wells sunk in the Varnum meadows near Long Pond, with the large iron tank in the old base ball field, which was suspended about two months ago on account of snow storms will be resumed soon.

Special Officer Walter Costello of Pleasant street has been acting as regular officer for the Navy Yard during the past week. Hugh Gallagher, who was appointed successor to Judson F. Crawford, is working nights in Parker & Bassett's paper mill.

There is some talk that Frank Foss is going to try to have a general town meeting called. The little misunderstanding that occurred at the last meeting, has all been explained and the people on the whole are satisfied at the conclusion reached at the hearing given by the selectmen a few weeks ago.

Joseph S. Lapierre has been appointed a public administrator and has qualified for the duties of the office.

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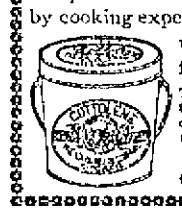

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If you are buying a new skirt, it will pay you to see our line. Our skirts are the very best make we can find and we know from experience we don't ask as much as others do for inferior goods.

Today we will receive another lot of Ladies' Fancy Tucked Satin Fronts with choker. We were all cleaned out on those yesterday, but today we will have them in all colors. Also just bought another 10 dozen lot of those 50c and 75c Lace Fronts with choker that we sold so many of a few weeks ago.

Now we will sell this lot for the same price, namely 25c, or less than half price. Also about 10 dozen Sample Chokers that sold for 25c and 35c. This lot we will let go at only 12 1-2c. Those two last items are bargains at the right time as every lady wants a fancy dress front on a nice choker, and this is the place to buy them.

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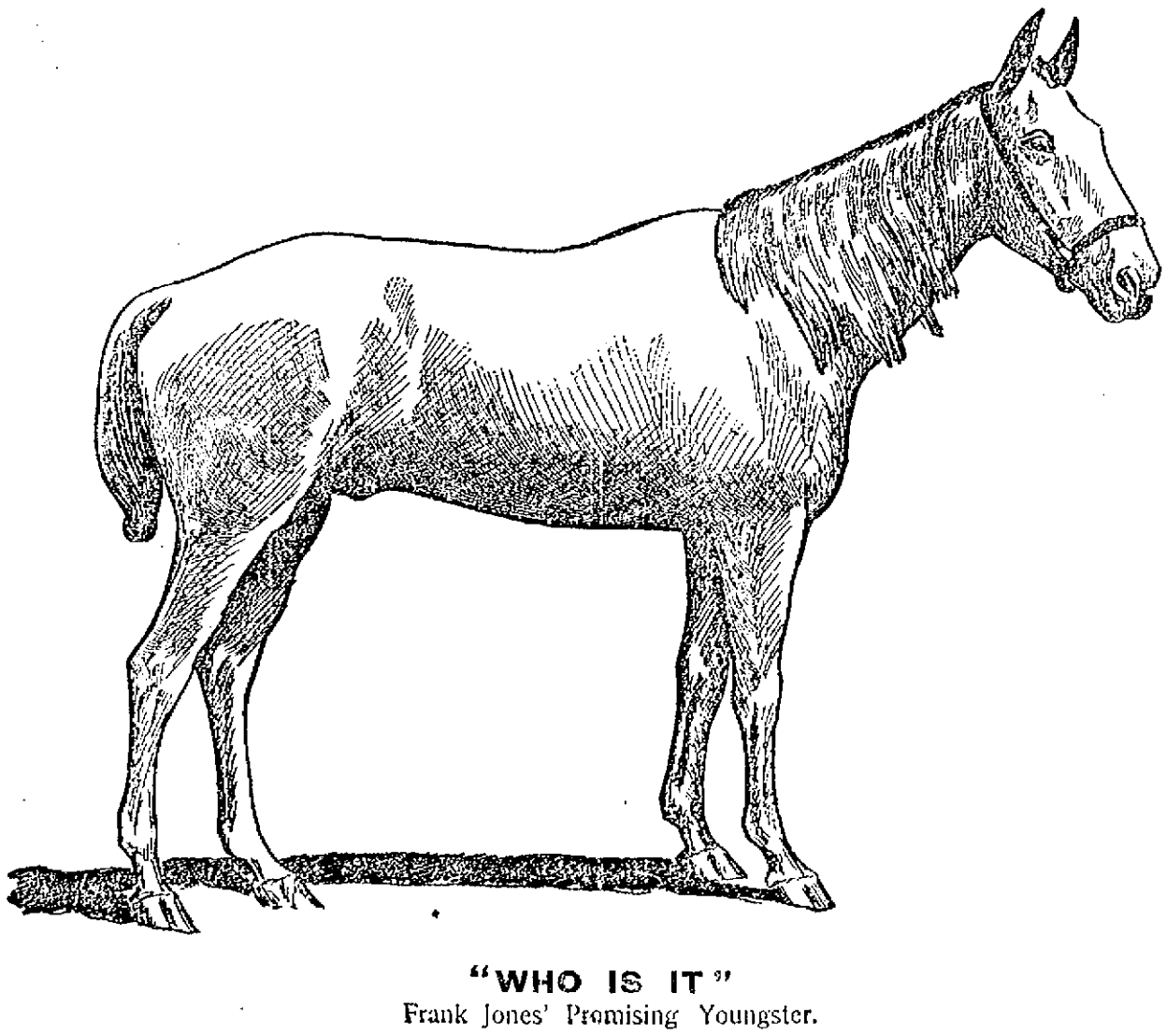

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 69 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables. House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of B. O'Hair attorney, 68 Lane street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Telephone 659-4.

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Variety stock of goods at the invoice price. This is another chance that Tift and Vance at 97 Central have found in their canvass.

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WANTED—A young girl to assist woman in a restaurant kitchen. Apply at 399 Middlesex street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework at 26 Moore street.

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WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Sum of money on South common. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A pocketbook Sunday noon between Putnam's dining rooms and Charles street. Finder will please return to Putnam's dining rooms.

FOUND—A pocketbook in A. G. Pollard & Co.'s store, Saturday afternoon. Loser can have same by calling at 9 and 10 Dutton street, Merrimack Corp.

LOST—Ladies' open face watch between Associate Hall, at the basket ball game, Thursday evening, and 4 Cross avenue. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at 4 Cross avenue.

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TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 16, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

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TO LET—Cottage house at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent, $4. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 223 Liberty street.

TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

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FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups. 137 Charles street.

FOR SALE—At once entire household furniture, also typewriter and piano. Call between 9 and 12 a. m., and between 2 and 4 p. m., 5 Pine street.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap, for cash. Apply 1198 Bridge street.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 28.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; west to northwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOCAL NEWS

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

The ladies of Lowell and vicinity should become acquainted with the announcement of the grand opening at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack street, which takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30, and 31. Mr. Kaplan has in his employ the following experienced salesladies, all of whom will be pleased to show the many spring styles: Miss Brock, Mrs J. S. Doucet, Miss N. R. Sarah Brock Mrs. J. S. Doucet, Miss N. R. Dragon, Miss Lillian McLean, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. D. Buckley, Miss Sarah Connings, Mrs. D. M. Lepine and Mrs. Oscar Daigneault.

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STYLE 2424

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IN POLICE COURT

Thomas P. Bridges Charged With Larceny

PLEADS GUILTY TO THE OFFENCE

Was Sentenced to Mass. Reformatory

BOTTLE LAW VIOLATORS HEAVILY FINED

Case of Souvenir Canvassers Placed on File

In police court, this forenoon, before Judge Hadley there were six new cases, five of which were drunks. Of the latter, John Lynch and Joseph Jacques were each fined $2. One case was released by court and another placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

James Sumakis withdrew his appeal having recently been convicted of assault and battery, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Alice Murtagh for drunkenness and escaping from the workhouse was sentenced six months to that institution.

Thomas P. Bridges pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pocketbook containing $20.50 the property of Ellen Murray. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Timothy J. Leary was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery, his case of larceny being a trivial one, it being shown that the act was committed when the young man was under the influence of liquor and not responsible for the deed.

Michael Cohen and Gulgie Bernstein both pleaded guilty to violation of the bottle law in having registered bottles in their possession. Each was fined 50 cents per bottle for every one found in their possession, making the aggregate fine for Cohen $100 and that of Bernstein $50.

John T. McTighe and Chas. E. Darcey, charged with larceny, came up after several continuances. Their case is well known to the readers of The Sun. They had been charged with illegally collecting money for advertisements for a firemen's souvenir to be published. The defendants were represented by Philip J. Farley, Esq., of Lowell, and Lawyer J. L. Donnelly of Boston. Judge Hadley accepted a plea of nolo contendere. Joseph S. Hunt, the third member of the party, who had not been placed under arrest, was represented by Lawyer W. H. Sullivan of Boston and a plea of nolo was also accepted in his case. All three were then placed on file.

Sarah A. Ferguson, charged with illegally keeping liquor, pleaded not guilty but was convicted on the testimony of Liquor Inspectors Duncan, McCann and Maher and was fined $50.

FOR THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

FUNERALS

RYAN—The funeral services of Forbes Ryan were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Eighth avenue, Pawtucketville and were conducted by Rev. A. E. Wilson. Mr. Leland and Mrs. Roberts rendered vocal selections. Interment was in Woodbine cemetery, Mammoth road, in charge of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck and the bearers were: Messrs. D. C. Morrison, C. E. Morrison, J. M. Wilson and H. W. Goddard.

SAWYER—The funeral services of Aaron Sawyer were conducted at his late home in Maple place, yesterday afternoon, Rev. George F. Kennagott being the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier. Members of Pentucket lodge of Masons acted as bearers.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe B. Blaisdell took place from her late home, 15 A street, yesterday afternoon. Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. George R. Hewitt. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, and the bearers were John Kilpatrick, M. S. Clark, Fred L. Hazeltine and John Thorne. Undertaker Currier was in charge.

PIERCE—The services over the remains of Mary A. Pierce were held yesterday afternoon at the Old Ladies' Home, Fletcher street, Rev. J. W. Higgins officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier in charge.

DAVIS—The funeral of Frederick Wilbert Davis took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 137 Charles street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow, love token of the family; calla lilies, Frank Morrissey; wreath, Aunt Genevieve; pinks, Miss Nilond; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Labelle; sprays of pinks, Cyril McNulty, Rose Quinn and Alice Carr.

BLANCHARD—Funeral services of Ethel C. Blanchard took place from her late home, 12 Pine street, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. George Warfield was the officiating clergyman, and Rev. Dr. R. De Witt Cross conducted the funeral. The bearers were Rossy Hodge, Oscar Coram, Dr. A. D. Allard, Harry Gordon of Nashua, W. S. St. George and William Mitchell. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Our Ethel," from the family; broken circle with inscription, "At Rest," from relatives; wreath and bar inscribed "Ethel," from Dr. A. D. Allard and Miss Nellie Maephy; large spray of calla lilies from Hood's bottling department employes; spray of pinks from Mrs. Fred Tinker and Miss Anna Fox; spray of pinks from Mr. Willie St. George; spray of roses, from Mr. Clark; spray of roses from Highland provision store; spray of roses, from employes of Shaw hosiery; spray of hyacinths, from Oscar Coram; spray of pinks, from Miss Dow and Miss Kennedy; spray of pinks, from C. B. Clark of West Acton. There was a large attendance of relatives from Boston, Providence, Nashua and Manchester. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BLANCHARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia Ann Blanchard, who died Sunday afternoon were held from her late home in Billerica yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Weiss of the Unitarian society officiated at the services. The Billerica quartet, Messrs. S. A. Bill and Herbert King and Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Greenwood, sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Parker, S. J. Cook and E. N. Bartlett of Billerica, and Mr. Poore of Lowell. Interment was in Fox Hill cemetery under charge of Undertaker Bartlett.

GORDON—The funeral of the late Mary A. Gordon took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. John, James, Thomas, William, Joseph and Martin Conlon, brothers of the deceased. Among the floral tributes were the following: Mammoth "Gates Ajar" from employes of the finishing room of the Hamilton Print Works; spray of lilies, Miss Mamie Fagan; lyre with broken string, inscribed "Sister" from William Conlon; pillow, inscribed "Wife" from the bereaved husband, Alex. Gordon; spray of 38 pinks, from the sister of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

SIMONDS—The funeral of Elizabeth Simonds took place this morning from her late home, 170 Pleasant street, and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege moved to the Immaculate Conception church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir directed by Prof. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass and at the conclusion of the mass the Libera was sung, Prof. Haggerty sustaining the solos. The pall bearers were Messrs. John R. Martin, Michael Hohan, Michael Boulger, William Conners, Hugh Downey and D. Harrington. Among the floral tributes were a large beautiful pillow inscribed "Mama;" spray of roses from the Ward Nine democratic committee; spray of roses and pinks from the Boulger family; and a large spray of lilies. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

CARD.

Miss Sarah Brock, who is so well and favorably known to the ladies of Lowell, wishes to inform them this is the beginning of her second season with the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack street, where she will be pleased to meet them, being better prepared than ever to cater to their wants.

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Saturday, March 31, at 3 O'clock.

A Cottage House of Seven Rooms and About 2100 Sq. Feet of Land at No. 43 Floyd Street.

Having purchased the Grady property at the corner of High and Pond streets last month and as I am about to occupy it myself, I will dispose of my cottage, at 43 Floyd street at public auction on Saturday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock, rain or shine, for just what it will bring under the hammer.

The cottage consists of seven rooms, four down stairs and three up. The house is piped throughout for gas, water closet in the cellar, and the best of sewerage. It is in very good repair, inside and out, and would make a very cozy and pretty home for a small family.

The lot has a frontage of 33 feet on Floyd street and runs about 61 feet in depth. It is very dry and is all fenced in.

LOCATION. Floyd street runs from Central to Kinsman street. It is centrally located, being but a few minutes' walk to Stott's, Faulkner's, U. S. Cartridge Co., White Bros.' tannery and many other industries. It is also very handy to schools and churches and will certainly make a very convenient and comfortable little home.

Terms: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale. By order of

JAMES J. KERWIN, Attorney. SARAH O'HEARN.

SPRING OPENING of Fine Millinery

Saturday, March 31st.

Ladies are respectfully solicited to attend. Latest Novelties, Beautiful Designs, French and American Modes.

Mme. Maxime Lepine,

616 MERRIMACK ST., OPP. RACE.

Opening will continue next week.

Stomach Trouble

makes people thin. They need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. This medicine will enable the stomach to do its work properly. It fills the half-starved blood vessels with pure blood, promotes assimilation and nutrition and brings back health and strength. It cures stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Nature's Own Medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Artist Materials.

The following goods will be placed on sale today for one week, and we advise all those who paint or draw to take advantage of this sale. Compare these prices with other stores.

Oil Painting Sets

In boxes, with 12 tubes, best colors, brushes, oils, etc.....75c
In Jap tinned boxes, 12 tubes, best colors, palate, knife, brushes, oils, etc $1.75

French China.

Tankards	$1.50
Fern Dishes	$1.25
Salad Bowl	$1.25
Venus Vase	$1.10
Milas Vase	60
Bon-Bon Boxes	31
Puff Boxes	25
Pin Trays	15
Olive Dishes	25
Salts and Peppers	10
Colored Pencils, elegant and practical, 12 in each box	10c

Books on Painting.

China, by Mrs. Monchesl ...1.00
How to apply Matt, Bronze, La Croix, Dresden colors and Gold to China 75c

And apart from this our regular stock of everything connected with Artists' and Amateurs' work at the lowest prices.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

63 MARKET STREET.

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.

OLD CITY HALL BLOCK.

Grand Spring Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30, and 31.

THREE GALA EXHIBITION DAYS WHEN WE SHALL DISPLAY OUR MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF IMPORTED LADIES' TAILOR MADE COSTUMES, TAILOR MADE COATS, TAILOR MADE SKIRTS, ATTRACTIVE SILK WAISTS, BEAUTIFUL SHIRT WAISTS AND HANDSOME TEA GOWNS, ETC.

Your Presence at Our OPENING EXHIBIT Will be Greatly Appreciated.

JOSEPH KAPLAN.

Come to the Central Street Store

And Spend a Little Time Looking Over

The New Silks.

A new lot just in at 75c, worth $1.00 a yard.
Another lot marked down to $1.00 yd., were $1.25.

The New Dress Goods,

A special sale now under way, 46 in. new stylish mixtures at 75c.

The New Black "Victoria"

For tailor-made suits, 50 in. wide, only $1.25.

The New Pebble Granite,

52 in. wide, for tailor made suits, only 98c.

The New Easter Shades

In satin Victoria at $1.25 a yard.

The New French Twill

In all the new Easter shades at 75c.

And Remember

We have the best line of heavy goods for tailor made suits, either in black or colors.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

CENTRAL STREET.

THE BOUQUET

SPRING OPENING 1900.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

March 29, 30 and 31.

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED. MUSIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

J. E. BURBANK,

115 Merrimack Street,

Lowell, Mass.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

The Famous Shoe for Women, and Justly So.

BELTS.

The New Pulley Belts, in black, satin and kid, also Jet Belts, in black and steel,

49c.

Our Dress Trimming Dept.

See our line of small Steel and Jet Buckles for dress trimmings.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Spring Medicine, Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron, 39 Cents.

Our New Cloak and Suit Dept.

Our Cloak and Suit Department, now in new quarters on second floor, where we are showing all the New Spring Fashions from home and abroad. We invite all the ladies, friends and patrons to visit this department, where they can rest a few minutes and inspect the new things at the same time. We would also say that adjoining this department is the Ladies' Reception Room, which is fitted up in most elaborate style, and is for the convenience of all. Make the second floor your meeting place. Meet your friends here where you are secluded from public gaze. The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company.

BARGAIN DEPT.

Remnants Barnsley Ginghams, 5 cents. Regular price as high as 12½c. 10 cent Zephyr Outing Flannel.

6 1-4 Cents

Allen's Prints, in short lengths, now only

4 Cents Yard

12½c Percales for

9 Cents

Apron Ginghams at the same price before advance

5 Cents Yard

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Rear of Millinery.

This department, much enlarged, now located on main floor, in rear of millinery. All the new books, to have and to hold, "David Harum," "Richard Carvel," "White Man's Africa," "Oom Paul," "James Meredith, "Jennie Baxter," "Mr. Dooley," "When Knighthood," etc.

SPECIAL HELP—Sermons of Dwight L. Moody, cloth bound, 70c; paper cover, 35c.

For 10c- Sheldon's famous Books, "In His Steps," "Philip Strong," "Robert Harvey's Seven Days," Dwight L. Moody, "What Is Christ to Me," Talmage, "Crumbs Swept Up."

"Phantom Future," "Old Mill Mystery," "Nathan Hale," "In His Steps," "Martyr Spy," bound books, 25c.

LINEN DEPT.

A Crash Bargain, one we have been selling for 6½c, now 4½c a yard.

75c Linen Damask, owned by us exclusively. Importers' price today higher than our retail, which is while it lasts, only 49c yard.

Absorbent Cotton.

The Oakdale, the very best, in one-quarter and one-half pound boxes.

One-quarter pound boxes, 9c.

One-half pound boxes 18c.

All Linen Huck Towels, trimmed in colored borders, only 12½c.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Second Floor.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Straw Mattings

Sale still on of those Chinese Reversible, Jointless Mattings. Our buyer says they're worth 25 cents. Now only

17c. Per Yard.

Perfect Beauties. That's What They Say, Everybody.

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